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Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Lansing, April 1, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Washtenaw, bid off to the state for taxes of 1899 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the auditor general, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said treasurer, at the county seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said six elements contain a full description of each parcel of said land.

The Michigan Central will, on May 2 and May 11 to 17, sell tickets from Ypsilanti to Los Angeles, Cal., and return at the rate of \$56.06, good going same dates and returning until July 15, 1903, on account of General Assembly Presbyterian Church.
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Price paid by dealers.

Ypsilanti, April 9, 1903.	
Apples.....	1 50
Wheat.....	50 70
Corn, ears.....	30 25
Port, shelled.....	38 25
Oats.....	32 25
Rye.....	32 25
Barley, 4 cwt.....	90 21 10
Clover seed.....	5 00 27 00
Timothy seed.....	1 50 23 25
Hay.....	6 00 20 50
Potatoes.....	40 21 80
Butter.....	30 25
Eggs.....	12
Honey.....	10-12
Tallow.....	6
Lard.....	11 1/2
Beef, dressed.....	8 25 10
Hams.....	5 1/2 10 10
Hides, 4 lb.....	6 1/2
Wool unwashed.....	10 25
Spring Chickens, live, 4 lb.....	10
dressed.....	12 1/2

Mere Mention.

Miss Henrietta Weir was the guest of Manchester relatives last week.

Miss Amy B. Whallan of the Normal has left school to begin teaching in Manchester township.

Mrs. A. R. Congdon visited her mother, Mrs. Hiram Pierce of Chelsea, last week. Stanley Matthews has sold his share of Matthews Bros. drug store to W. J. Hyzer of Detroit. Mr. Hyzer was in the drug business in Ypsilanti for 16 or 18 years and is well known in this vicinity. Mr. Matthews' health has been poor for some time, and he takes a needed rest. Mr. Hyzer took charge Wednesday morning.—Milan Leader.

Mrs. John Gilbert and daughters Alice and Margaret returned last week from a three months' stay at Sea Breeze, Fla.

Mrs. K. Baker and son of Saline visited Ypsilanti friends last week.

Miss Louise Allen spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. William Campbell at Manchester.

Miss Hattie Culver of the U. of M. spent Sunday with Ypsilanti friends.

Among the Ypsilanti friends who attended the Goodwin-Elliott matinee at Detroit Saturday, were: Misses Grace Guerlin, Florence Swaine, Harriet and Grace Lawrence, Lodema Miller, Marna Osband, Annie Marsland, Margaret Showman, Mayme Wood, Mrs. Guy Davis, Mrs. L. L. Renwick, Messrs. Archie Drury, Howard Brown and Arthur Bostick.

Miss Leigh Ryan visited her sister Mrs. Milton Watson, in Detroit last week.

Miss Marian Holmes of Saginaw is spending the week with Ypsilanti relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joslyn spent Sunday in Grand Haven.

Rev. James A. Brown writes appreciatively of their life in Ypsilanti, and gives his new address as 421 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill.

Miss Maude Clement left Monday morning to spend a few weeks with her sister, Miss Grace Clement, at Bloomfield, N. J.

E. M. Comstock went to Detroit Monday. Clyde Gass is a member of the Ypsilanti high school debating team. He ought to throw light on questions that come up for discussion.—Adrian Press.

St. Luke's Parish Aid Society will give a 15-cent supper Saturday night, April 11, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Menu—corned beef hash, stuffed eggs, cottage cheese, pickles, apple sauce, doughnuts, brown and white bread, tea and coffee.

Fred Coe has returned from the West.

Miss Anna Warner entertained her cousin, Miss Mamie Thomas of Detroit, last week.

Miss Mary Wood of East Tawas has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Guy Davis.

Prof. McDevitt of the Cleary Business College has gone to the Southwest in search of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Spalsbury are visiting relatives at Leonidas.

Miss Zella Beardsley has returned to Cass City.

Miss Martha Henry of Detroit was the guest of Miss Zella Beardsley last week.

Mrs. William Gardam has returned from Florida.

Mrs. Rhoda Ketcham returned from Detroit Monday.

Marion Merritt, living south of the city, lost his immense barn and contents by fire Saturday. Cause of fire unknown, insured in the Washtenaw Mutual.

The First Methodist Episcopal church will have services next Sabbath at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor, Morning class, 8:45; Easter music; Miss Clendenning of Pontiac will sing at the morning services; Sabbath school, 11:30; Junior League, 2:30; Intermediate League, 3; evening class, 5:45; Epworth League, 6; evening service, 7.

Mrs. John Graves of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Graves Sunday.

Mrs. James Court was called to Elkhardt, Ind., Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Kopp, who died of dropsy after a long illness, at the age of 78 years. The funeral will be held at Elkhardt and the interment at Detroit. Mrs. Kopp was a charming woman and had many friends in this city.

Miss Alice L. Brown has returned from Detroit.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Connors and Grove Cole is announced for April 21.

Sam Thompson, who was one of the famous Detroit championship league team

in the 80s, has been engaged to coach the Normal baseball team, and is already at work.

Don't forget the Y. W. C. A. Easter fair and rummage sale at 206 Congress street. Donations will be thankfully received and can be left at the store or word can be left if articles cannot be brought. Special Easter goods Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinman of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Mary Williams Monday.

President L. H. Jones and Mrs. F. C. Burton attended the meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Physical Culture at Detroit this week.

Miss Blanche Hinman of Detroit is visiting her cousin, Miss Lodema Miller.

The Ladies' Study club elected the following officers last week: President, Mrs. Clara Van Fossen; first vice president, Miss Emma Minor; second vice president, Mrs. Lucile C. Brabb; recording secretary, Mrs. Persis Bralley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Swaine; treasurer, Mrs. Frankie E. Brown.

The Schaffer house on Adams street caught fire Sunday evening, and three rooms on the first floor were badly damaged, but the fire department prevented its spreading.

Evangelistic services at Starkweather Hall began last evening. They will be held every evening at 8:30 to 10 and including Easter Sunday, under the leadership of Miss Esther Anderson, city secretary of the Detroit Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Don Lawrence has returned from Ohio.

George Damon of Chicago was an Ypsilanti visitor Friday.

Warren Lewis, the auctioneer, has been at Wayne the past week selling a large general merchandise stock for Trim & McGregor. Mr. Lewis is not only one of the best live stock salesmen in the country, but is good on all lines of goods. He is booked for two large farm sales the last of this month.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a 25c supper at the M. E. church this (Thursday) evening.

Miss Anna M. Cutcheon entertained Miss Hattie Pope of Geneva, N. Y., last week.

Miss Kate Hopkins is home from Grand Rapids for the vacation.

Miss Sara Hopkins leaves this week for Colorado.

Susan Platt, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Platt, fell and broke her arm Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Burt has returned from the Battle Creek Sanitarium, much improved in health.

B. H. Comstock has been spending a few days at Port Huron.

Howard Brown of the Conservatory is now organist and choir director of the Forest avenue Presbyterian church in Detroit, and Miss Myra L. Bird is contralto in the choir. Mr. Brown has been offered a fine position in Fayette, O.

The Normal choir is already preparing for the June recital. They will give Bruch's "Fair Ellen" and probably Gounod's "Gallia."

Fred Ellis of the Conservatory faculty is organizing a vocal class in Howell. The people of Howell are to be congratulated on the opportunity.

W. W. Wedemeyer, who returned from Cuba Saturday, visited Ypsilanti friends Wednesday.

Hon. George R. Wendling will lecture in the M. E. church in the Citizens' course Tuesday evening, April 14, on "The Imperial Book." Admission, 25 cents. Dr. Wendling is a very eloquent speaker, and should have a large audience.

C. D. Dickerson of Belleville was an Ypsilanti caller yesterday.

The Ladies' Literary club yesterday elected the following officers: President, Miss Abbie Pearce; first vice president, Mrs. L. C. Brabb; second vice president, Mrs. Sarah George; recording secretary, Mrs. Guy Davis; corresponding secretary, Miss Josephine Drury; treasurer, Mrs. John Van Fossen.

D. C. Batchelder has returned from a four-months' stay in Cuba.

Mr. J. J. Smith of Novi is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Quigly of this city.

Services are being held this week at the Congregational church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The speakers are Prof. Barbour, Prof. Laird, and Hon. Andrew Campbell.

The Home Association meets next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. Shute, 315 Cross street.

Judson is now soliciting the members of the county committee to sign his petition for re-appointment as oil inspector. Some of them are wise enough to refuse, especially since election, although the members were all appointed by Billy himself.

The Ladies' Library Board held their annual meeting Tuesday. The number of the board has been reduced from 15 to 9, the present legal number, chosen from the old board. The new board are: Mrs. F. A. Todd, president; Mrs. Guy E. Davis, vice-president; Mrs. John Van Fossen, rec. secy.; Miss Nora Murphy, cor. secy.; Mrs. Don C. Batchelder, treasurer; Miss Anna M. Cutcheon, Miss Abbie Pearce, Mrs. E. Loomis and Mrs. W. H. Deubel.

The much-traveled Post cottage now resides in two sections, one near the railroad on Cross street and the kitchen on Huron near Cross. They are no ornament to the streets.

Distinguished Visitors.

Ypsilanti and the Normal college were honored yesterday morning by the presence of the American Physical Training Association, whose members held their annual meeting in Detroit this week. The visitors, about 125 in number, were treated to an exhibit of practical work by the young ladies of Mrs. Burton's classes. The precision, grace and enthusiasm with which the maneuvers were carried out received emphatic applause and much private commendation from the visitors. The following program was given, followed by a short basketball game. In the last movement nearly 300 girls took part, and much wonder was expressed at their proficiency, as they are first-year students.

Figure march with rings, second-year pupils.

Indian club series, plain swings with body work, second-year pupils.

Military and star marching, third-year pupils.

Irish lilt, second-year pupils.

Swedish gymnastics, second-year pupils.

Aesthetic gymnastics, third-year pupils.

Hoop drill, second-year pupils.

Hoop dumb bell drill, first-year pupils.

Among the prominent delegates were Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, head of the great Sargent School of Physical Training at Harvard, and probably the foremost teacher of that subject in America; Dr. Luther Gulick, director of physical training in New York city; Dr. Wood of Columbia University, Dr. Arnold of New Haven, Conn.; Dr. Meylan of the Boston Y. M. C. A., who next year becomes director in Columbia University; Dr. Ziegler of Cincinnati, Dr. Leonard and Hanna of Oberlin college, Miss Bancroft of Boston, Messrs. Raycraft and Krohn of Chicago, Dr. Ehninger of Westchester, Pa., Normal; Dr. Hastings and McCurdy of Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A.; Dr. Hetherington of Missouri University, and Mr. Elsom of Wisconsin University. Prof. W. P. Bowen of the University of Michigan, formerly of the Normal, was in charge of the party.

The presence of Dr. Sargent and Dr. Gulick was of peculiar interest to Normal people. In the early 90s, when Mrs. Lucy A. Osband was beginning to teach physical culture in connection with the work in physiology, and trying to rouse the students and board to the necessity of enlarging the work in physical culture for the benefit of the public schools, and to the need of a gymnasium, she wrote to prominent teachers of physical culture in the East as to courses of study, the most practicable line of work for normal schools, etc. Probably no other two men gave so much practical advice and generous help as Dr. Sargent and Dr. Gulick. Much of the early work done in physical culture at the Normal was based on Dr. Sargent's recommendations, and it was to his school that Miss Caroline Crawford went from the Normal in 1892, and was able from her work with Mrs. Osband to pass the first year's work on examination, and soon took her place at the head of her class and held it during the other two years of the three years' course of the Sargent school. Dr. Sargent said yesterday that Miss Crawford has now a very fine position in the Teachers' college at Chicago University. When at last the legislature granted an appropriation for a gymnasium, it was Dr. Gulick, who on being asked for advice as to a building, generously sent on at once the plans of the superb new gymnasium at Springfield Mass., where he was director, and gave freely all the information he possessed concerning building and equipment. This was the first tangible and practicable idea of what such a building should be and should cost, and was of the greatest service to those in charge of the work here. To Dr. Sargent and Dr. Gulick, therefore, the Normal is under lasting obligation.

The party went from here to Ann Arbor. Miss Mabel Glanfield and Harold B. Sheldon of Ann Arbor were married in Windsor last December and have just announced the fact.

The Jackson Association of Congregational churches will meet in this city April 21 and 22.

Union Council No. 11, R. & S. M. will hold a meeting in Phoenix Lodge room, Friday evening (tomorrow) and expect two of the Grand Officers to be present. A large class to be initiated after which a banquet will be served.

Messrs. Sutherland and Sharp of the M. C. R. R. headquarters in Detroit, inspected the Ypsilanti station Tuesday.

The Ann Arbor Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend Easter services at St. Luke's church Sunday evening.

Christian Science services are now held at 25 Prospect avenue south. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00. Subject of lesson—sermon for next Sunday, Apr. 12, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Rev. J. H. Reese of the Central Disciple church of Detroit will deliver his lecture on Solomon's Temple, with illustrations with painting and chart, entitled "The Diamond Necklace of the Universe," at the Presbyterian church chapel, Thursday evening, April 16, at 7:30. 10 cents.

Services in St. Luke's church Easter Sunday: Holy communion, carols, address, 6 a. m.; morning prayer, holy communion, sermon, 10:30; children's festival service, 4 p. m.; Knights Templar service, 7:30 p. m. These times are by the sun.

Carl N. Heglund, graduate optician Ypsilanti.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Easter Fashion Exhibit.

Special showing for Easter of Women's and Misses' Spring Suits. From a quality and style point of view our offering this season is without precedent. We have broken all previous records and are giving our patrons values so great that this department arrests the attention of every one.

Our leader is a Collarless Blouse Style made of all-wool Broadcloth with new flare skirt and Taffeta drop skirt; price, **\$10.00**

Our assortment embraces nearly every favorite of fashion, at prices ranging from **\$7.50 to \$20.00**

A handsome assortment of Silk Jackets at prices from **\$5.00 to \$12.50**

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In all shades. Fine imported kids with two clasps and embroidered backs, in black and colors, at \$1.00. Best double finger tipped silk gloves in white, gray, mode, black, etc.

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New Vellings for Easter at 25c a yard. Easter Specials in Silks.

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We are now showing in our Basement Department a complete line of

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Made by the Standard Manufacturing Co. of Jackson, and there is no finer line made or shown in any city. Ladies are sure to find this line of goods will please them, and prices no higher than is asked for much of the cheap stuff on the market.

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New Carpets, Art Squares, Mattings, Lace Curtains, Portiers, etc.

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Stair Carpets from 15c yd. up.

Lace Curtains in new styles and patterns, and at convincingly low prices.

If you want a better wearing carpet than a three-ply at a less price, see our Durban carpet.

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NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.



He is arisen, the God in Man, who strove
Through the long ages with his bestial past.
He is arisen, and through the gates of love,
Hath entered to his heritage at last.

And Death, the shadow that his footsteps fled,
In terror of the asphodel and tomb,
Is robbed of all his panoply of dread,
And garbed in glory of the lily's bloom.

Oh, long had earth been a Gethsemane,
Oh, long had man worn red crown of pain,
And many a soul had fared to Calvary
Bearing its cross of wretchedness and shame.

No more, no more, into the voiceless dark
Sinks he to rest, fearing the dreamless night,
For Christ is risen, and the immortal spark
Of God in him hath kindled heavenly light.

The Origin of the Cross

The origin of the cross as a symbol is shrouded in the dim mists of almost prehistoric antiquity. Centuries before the Gallic and Cymric Celts swarmed over England, centuries before the lowly Nazarene began promulgating his doctrines, centuries before the beginning of the Old Testament history, the cross was an important factor in the lives of men.

What became of the true cross is one of the greatest miracles of all time. It is true that there are in many Old and New World cathedrals bits of wood purporting to be part of the true cross. In some cases, notably that which concerns the fragment of the tablet placed over the cross by Pilate's order, and which is now in the ancient church of Santa Croce at Rome, their authenticity seems fairly well established; but so minute are the fragments that, according to one ancient writer, if all were collected and put together they would only make a block of wood about twenty inches long, eight inches wide and three inches thick.

It was three centuries after the crucifixion of Christ before the cross was found. Its discovery was due to the devout Helena, wife of the Emperor Constantine, who abolished crucifixion and to whom the Christian religion owes the original adoption of the cross as a symbol. Over the spot where the cross was discovered a chapel was erected and the sacred wood was retained by Helena in Jerusalem and deposited under the great church or basilica erected by Constantine over the place of crucifixion and burial. For three hundred peaceful years the cross remained in the custody of the Bishop of Jerusalem. Every Easter it was exhibited to the pilgrims who thronged the Holy City. Then came three hundred years of comparative obscurity, from which the cross emerged to become the center of upheavals that convulsed the entire civilized world, arrayed the West against the East, and caused the spilling of oceans of blood—the wars of the Crusades.

The story of the valiant crusaders and their series of attempts to rescue the holy wood from Moslem hands is well known. After a series of vicissitudes, victory finally perched on the banners of the Saracens.

Prior to the fourth century the holiest of Christian symbols was the monogram of Christ. It was woven into all ecclesiastical vestments and formed a prominent feature of other decorations. About the year 333 the first crucifix was introduced into the church. It was made of dark red wood and at the intersection of the two parts bore the figure of the lamb, the objection to the using of the actual figure of Christ being still strong.

Why We Rejoice.

We rejoice at the practically universal observance of Easter day amongst Christians of every name. For why? Easter day commemorates a fact that unites earth and heaven. It speaks to men from the other side of the grave. It calls upon men to stake a firm hold on life and the meaning of life. It asserts the splendid dignity and destiny of man and makes all our sacrifices for righteousness and human betterment worth while. It teaches us to think sweetly and brightly of those faithful ones that have gone before. It binds the living and the dead together into the one living family of our Heavenly Father and gives to man such mighty living thoughts that he can die with mighty living hopes.

The Spirit of the Season.

The air is full of Easter. The streets and shops announce it. The press of the country, both religious and secular, issue their beautiful Easter editions, the churches unite in singing the same glorious hymn of praise. We know no prominent

religious body that does not mark the day with some special commemoration. The altars of Christendom are decked with flowers and throngs of people kneel before them to worship the triumphant King and to pour out their thankfulness that death has been conquered and man's destiny revealed. Even those men "whose whole habit of thought is material, bound up with the forces that the eye and hand can measure, still feel a certain sense of exaltation, the leaping of some unknown spiritual possibility when Easter morning opens on the earth."

An Old German Custom.

In Germany the rabbit and not the hen is responsible for the Easter eggs. Good children are visited in the night by a white rabbit that hides gayly-colored eggs in the nooks and corners of the house and garden. In many parts of America this legend is also known and used.

The most beautiful legend of all is of Roman Catholic origin. It is to the effect that on the week,

Somewhat later came the Greek crucifix, one of the most beautiful of all the forms, and which many contemporary divines contend would form a more fitting part of church ceremonials than the one in common use. This Greek cross was meant to typify the triumph over death, but in such a manner as to divest as far as possible the entire subject of its gruesome and morbid aspect. It blossomed with flowers of gold and silver and was richly studded with gems. In 692, during the reign of Justinian, the Council of Trullo was held. The object of the famous conference was to devise a means by which to circumvent the mysticism and symbolism that were threatening to undermine the Christian religion and deprive it of its true meaning. It was pointed out that the signs and symbols used in the service were becoming more and more important than the things they stood for, and that to the ignorant mind the story of the life and sufferings of Christ began to be only a sort of myth, an allegory. It was resolved to substitute the actual human figure of the crucified Christ for that of the symbolic lamb. This act resulted in the creation of the orthodox crucifix of today.

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

Odd European Customs.

In some parts of France the priests visit the homes of their flocks and bless the houses and families, receiving in return bright-colored eggs. In remote parts of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales a peculiar begging custom prevails among the poor children. On Easter morning they go to beg eggs in the following manner: "Please give us an Easter egg. If you do not give us one, your hen shall lay a stone."

An Egg-Smashing Custom.

In Switzerland and the rural parts of England there is a popular Easter game called egg-smashing. Eggs are held in the right hands of the contestants and smashed much in the same manner employed by small American boys, except that the foreigner's eggs are raw, and if he wins he takes home the spoils in a bucket.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I have only been in London three days. I was ill at de Wick. I became unconscious at my father's burial. You remember Anthony Lynn, the tanner and carrier, Jane?"

"Yes."

"He has bought de Wick from the so-called Parliament. He was very kind to me, and he knew his place; but on my faith! I nearly lost my senses when I saw him sitting in my father's chair. Well, then, I am now in London, and all roads lead from London. I shall not longer spoil my eyes for the Fen country. But, oh, Jane, the melancholy Ouse country! The black, melancholy Ouse, with its sullen water and muddy banks. No wonder men turned traitors in it."

And Jane only leaned close, and closer to the sad, sick girl. She understood that Matilda must complain a little, and she was not unwilling to let the dreary meadows of the Ouse bear the burden. So the short afternoon wore away to Jane's tender ministrations without one cross word. Early in her visit she had yielded to Matilda's entreaties, had sent home her carriage and promised to remain all night. She dismissed Della, and herself undressed her friend as tenderly as a mother could have done; and when the tired head was laid on the pillow she put her arms under it and kissed and drew the happy, grateful girl to her heart, and said some of those sweet, foolish words which, alas! too often become a forgotten tongue. Matilda answered them in the same tender, broken patois—"Dear heart! Sweet heart! Darling Jane! Go to the little drawer in my toilet table and bring me a picture you will find there. It is in an ivory box, Jane, and here is the key." And Jane went and found the miniature she had once got a glimpse of, and she laid it in Matilda's hand. And the girl kissed it and said, "Look here, Jane, and tell me who it is."

Then Jane looked earnestly at the handsome, melancholy, haughty face; at the black hair cut straight across the brows and flowing in curls over the laced collar and steel corselet, and

They were not happy apart. Poor Rupert! That affliction will bring him to shore, and then what will the King do for money?"

"He is said now to be in great need of it, though Prince Rupert sent him a rich prize, this past summer; and 'tis further said he resigned his own share of it to his cousin, Charles Stuart."

"'Twould be most like him."

This conversation had many sides and deviations, and the night was far spent when Matilda was willing to sleep. And in the morning, while they ate breakfast together, the subject was renewed; for sorrow is selfish and Matilda forgot that she had never even asked after the welfare of Jane's family.

Jane returned to her home soon after breakfast, and her mother met her with a smiling face. "I was going to send the coach for you," she said, "for there is to be company to-night," and then she looked at Jane so intently that the girl understood at once what was meant.

"Is it Cluny?" she asked, blushing brightly.

"Yes. He has asked for an interview with your father, and I suppose that it is granted, for I was told of the matter."

"Mother, dear, will you speak in our favor?"

"If needs be, Jane! But I am of this opinion—some one has spoken already."

"Do you mean the Lord General?"

"I wouldn't wonder if he has said the two or three words that would move your father more than any woman's talk or tears. Keep your bravery, Jane; father likes women that stand up for themselves."

It was evening when Cluny came, and he was taken at once to the room in which Gen. Swaffham was smoking his good-night pipe.

"Good evening, sir," he answered to Cluny's greeting. "Sit down. You have requested speech with me; talk straight out, then."

"I am here, General, to ask for your daughter's hand. I love her. I have enough for our necessities and



With the gallant Royalist leader,

she lifted her eyes to Matilda's, but she did not like to speak. Matilda smiled rapturously and said:

"It is not impossible, Jane, though I see you think so. He loves me. He has vowed to marry me, or to marry no one else."

"But—but he cannot marry you. He will not be allowed. Half a dozen kings and queens would rise up to prevent it—for I am sure I know the face."

"Who is it, Jane? Whisper the words to me. Who is it, dear heart?" And Jane stooped to the face on the pillow and whispered:

"Prince Rupert."

And as the name fell on her ear, Matilda's face grew heavenly sweet and tender, she smiled and sighed, and softly echoed Jane's last word—"Rupert."

CHAPTER VII.

Two Love Affairs.

Matilda's confession brought on a conversation which lasted many hours. The seal of silence having been broken, the sick and sorrowful girl eagerly took the consolation her confidence procured her. She related with an impulsive frankness—often with bitter, though healing tears—the story of her love for the gallant Royalist leader.

"Jane, think of my father and mother dead of grief, and of my three brothers—two slain in battle, one wandering, I know not where. Remember that with my father's death died all my own hopes regarding my lover. And when father had been three days in his grave, and I lay at point of death, Anthony Lynn came with his Parliamentary title to our house and lands. I was at his mercy, at his charity, Jane."

"Well, and if so, many favors he and his have received from your family. All he is worth he owes to your father."

"He was kind and respectful; I am very sensible of that."

Then, speaking with her old pertinacity, she said suddenly, "But for God's sake let me ask when you heard anything of Prince Rupert?"

"You know that he was made admiral of the Royalist navy; but, indeed, he is said to be nothing else but a pirate, robbing all ships that he may support the Stuart family at The Hague."

"He is the bread-finder of the King as well as his defender. So much I knew, and 'tis well done in him."

"The latest news is the drowning of Prince Maurice."

"That is the worst of news. Rupert loved this brother of his so tenderly,

somewhat for our comfort—and we are both willing to take love as security for our contentment." And though the words were such ordinary ones, the young man's heart throbbed in them, and the father felt it.

Gen. Swaffham looked at Neville silently for a few moments and then said, "I will not be unkind to either you or my daughter; but there must be no leap in the dark, or in a hurry. Take five years to learn how to live together. fifty years. I waited six years for my wife; Jacob waited fourteen for Rachel."

"Sir, we live not by centuries, as Jacob did—if it would please you to say two years."

"I have said five, and verily it shall be five. Cannot you wait and serve for five years? If not, your love is but a summer fruit, and Jane Swaffham is worthy of something better."

"Sir, I entreat. I am no coward, but I cannot bear to think of five years."

"I have said my say. There is nothing to add or to take from it."

Then Cluny perceived that entreaty would only weaken his cause, and he advanced and offered his hand, saying, "I am much in your debt, sir. 'Tis more than I deserve, but Love must always beg more than his deserts." And Gen. Swaffham's voice trembled perceptibly as he answered:

"You have time and opportunity to win your way to my heart, then I will give you a son's place. Go and ask Jane; she will tell you I have done kindly and wisely. And Cluny bowed and went silently to seek his betrothed.

"Your father says we are to wait five years, sweet Jane; and 'tis a hard condition. I know not how I am to endure it."

And Jane smiled and began to talk over with her lover the hard condition, and somehow it became an easy and reasonable one. They soon saw it through Love and Hope and wisdom, and so at the beginning of their probation, they rejoiced in the end of it.

Life soon settled itself to the new conditions of the Swaffhams. The General, in spite of his wife's and daughter's disapproval, bought the Sandys House near Russel square, and some of the most precious heirlooms of old Swaffham were brought up to London to adorn it.

Mrs. Swaffham was well content in London. Social by nature, fond of the stir and news of life, enjoying even the shadow of her old friends' power and splendor, and taking the greatest interest in all public events of the time, she was pleased rather than otherwise at the Lord General's

determination to keep her husband near him.

Neither was Jane at all averse to London. Cluny was in London, and Matilda was there, and most of the girls whom she had known all her life long. And if Jane accepted willingly this change of life, Matilda took her phase of it still more enthusiastically. She was not long in discovering that it was in her power to be virtual mistress of the Jervy mansion. Her youth, her beauty and her Jervy's heart to sympathy, and this prepossession grew rapidly to devoted affection. She was considering one morning a string of Orient pearls, wondering if they could be worn with her new damask gown, when Jane entered her dressing room.

"Jane Swaffham," she cried with delight, "I'll swear I was just wishing for you. Stephen is here. Will you see him?"

"I will not," answered Jane positively. "I will not come to question about him if he is discovered. Do not ask me to put myself in such a strait, Matilda. It is far better I should be able to say, 'I have not seen him.'"

"Jane, I will tell you a piteous tale. 'Tis of our late Queen. She is so wretchedly poor, and since her son returned to her miserable little court in the Louvre, so broken-hearted, 'twould make you weep to hear of her. Stephen came with Sir Hugh Belward to get some money on Belward."

"How does Sir Hugh Belward hope to get money on Belward? He is proscribed."

"His younger brother joined the Parliament, and he left the estate in his care. And his brother has turned traitor to him, and would give him nothing but permission to ride away as secretly as he came. But oh, Jane! the poor, poor Queen!"—and then Matilda went into some details of the piteous straits and dependencies and insults the widowed woman had been obliged to bear.

Jane listened silently, but there were tears in her eyes; and when Matilda said, "I have given her the jewel the gracious King sent me by my beloved Prince Rupert, and also, what moneys I could get from my Uncle Jervy," Jane added:

"I have ten pieces of gold that are altogether my own. I will give them to her. I will send the gold by a sure messenger to-day."

Matilda did not urge her to remain, and Jane was eager to get away.

When she reached home, her father was walking about the parlor and talking in an excited manner to his wife. He showed much discontent, and as he walked and talked he rattled his sword ominously to his words.

(To be continued.)

HE STOPPED THE BELL.

Applicant Had Good Right to Demand a Free Seat.

The requests for theater favors in the small towns are very troublesome, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Every person of local standing feels that he has a right to admission at least, while the trustees and the constable feel that they are entitled to private boxes. Some of the requests are decidedly unique.

Recently a company played in a small Southern city. The manager was taking the tickets at the door of the theater, and the natives were struggling to get in. "Suddenly," he tells, "a long, thin, bushy chinned individual divided the folding doors with his shoulder, whispered confidentially: 'I stop the bell.' I asked him to repeat. 'I stop the bell,' he said again, in a hoarse whisper. 'You will have to see the opera house manager and tell him what you stop,' I said, reaching for tickets. He tripped up several ladies while backing out. Soon the manager of the house came in, saying, 'He's all right, he stops the bell.' I allowed him to go in, and after the people were seated I asked the local man what he meant by 'he stops the bell.' 'Well,' said he, 'this man is the janitor of the Town Hall, right opposite, and on 'show nights' he does not ring 9 or 10 on the town clock. You see, he said, 'it would disturb the performance,' and so the poor people do not know what time it is until 11 o'clock when the opera house is open. If I had turned him down he would have rung out 9 or 10 every half hour to get even."

THE YOUNG MAN REMEMBERED.

Judge's Words of Caution Returned at Inopportune Time.

A good story is going the rounds of the Memphis bar on Judge John T. Moss, of the criminal court, that will bear repetition, says the Memphis Scimitar. It was during the days that his honor was making the canvass before the people for the position he now holds.

Prior to that time Judge Moss had not acquired the smoking habit, and he was opposed to young men especially going around with cigars or cigarettes in their mouths. One day he met a young man whom he knew well with a cigar in his mouth. After shaking him by the hand the judge said: "My friend, don't smoke. It's a very bad habit." The young man assented, as requested.

During the hottest portion of the campaign last summer Judge Moss carried cigars around in his pockets with which to treat his friends. One day he met the young man before mentioned and after talking for some time, during which he mentioned the fact that he was a candidate for criminal court judge, he reached back into his coat pocket and pulled out a cigar. "Won't you have a smoke?" he said. "No, thank you, judge; it's a very bad habit."

Another Point of View.

"After all," remarked the old bachelor, "marriage is but a lottery."

"That's where your trolley jumps the wire," rejoined the victim of a matrimonial trust. "When a man draws a blank in a lottery he can tear it up, and that's the end of it."

How He Won Her.

She—Your ambition should be higher.

He—I don't see why. You are nearly as tall as I am.

PASSION AND THE HEALTH.

Some Emotions Tend to Prolong and Others to Shorten Life.

"The passions' effect on the health is not sufficiently regarded," said a physician. "The passion which is best for the health is avarice. It keeps one cool, encourages regular and industrious habits, leads to abstemiousness and makes against all excess. And hence, the avaricious, the misers, live to a great age. The misers of history were all noted for their longevity. Rage is very bad for one. This passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic. Hatred creates fever. If we hate we grow lean. This hot passion eats us like a flame. Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and, therefore, we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strangest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief. The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly, in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person, paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

A Farmer's Good Story.

Velpen, Ind., April 6th.—Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest worth to be met with in this age in which so many frauds are reported.

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And let me pass in a night at sea, a night of storm and thunder;
In the loud crying of the wind through rope, and sail, and spar,
Send me a ninth great peaceful wave to whelm and roll me under,
To the cold tunnyfishes' home, where the drowned galleons are.

And in the dim green quiet place, far out of sight and hearing,
Grant I may hear at whistles the wash and thrash of the seafoam
About the fine keen bows of the stately clipper steering
Toward the bright northern star and the fair ports of home.

To Love and the Hills

When the girl reached her own door she turned to look at the sun, which was just sinking behind the cotton mill. But it was a dull, disreputable ball which leered her through the grimy atmosphere, and she threw out her hand with a sudden revulsion of pent-up disgust.

"Tain't my sun," she half sobbed; "hit's—hit's on'y jes' some cheap thing the factory gits up."

The company used the poorest grade of soft coal, and though its dense smoke had ceased to blacken the sky above the tall chimney, it still clogged the moist lower atmosphere of the mill yard and the cheap hastily constructed village in the little bend of the sluggish river.

A heavy step approached and she turned to look into her father's easy, good-natured face.

"Ye 'pears to git ahead o' we uns, Nerry," he said, with obvious disapproval in his voice; "I spoke to—to Bess comin' out, an' she said ye lef the factory like ye was fired out o' a gun. She—she don't like fo's to be offish an' onneighb'ly."

At the name of Bess the girl drew back, flushing hotly.

"I don't keer for none o' 'em," she retorted fiercely; "they're so cheap an' 'triflin'." Hit's bad 'nough in this cabin, with nothin' but mo' cabins an' mud an' mill-smoke all 'round, but hit 'lows me to git to myself, some. Oh, pap! if only we hadn't lef the mountain!" She turned abruptly into the cabin, and he followed.

"But hit was you as seemed mos' set on comin', Nerry," he expostulated, as he seated himself upon a box and watched her start a fire and set about getting supper. "When I first spoke of hit, ye was jes' 'will to come. Ye said there'd be chances to study an' larn to be like fo's, an' that ye wouldn't have to grow up ign'ant an' no 'count. An' now," wonderingly, "here ye are, homesick, already. I'm feared, Nerry, that ye ain't so strong-minded, an—an' projectin' as fo's 'lows on."

The girl's face hardened a little, but she made no answer. The man drew his box forward and began to eat hungrily, but from time to time raised his eyes furtively to the face opposite. At length, as he transferred the last slice of bacon to his plate, he blurted out desperately:

"Mebbe ye'd ought to have mo' com'pny, Nerry. 'Tain't very lively with jes' one man like me in the house, an' me mos'ly out. Now there's the Grogans that take bo'ders," shifting his eyes from her direct gaze; "they've got fo' or five mighty bright young gals, an' I do hear one o' 'em's goin' off. Praps ye might git her place. Of co'se, hastily, 'I'd hate to have ye go 'way, but if I 'lows ye'd be havin' a better time an' be mo' content like, 'I'd be willin'."

Her lips curled a little.

"Then hit's true?" she said. "I've been hearin' ye was almin' to marry that gal Bess, an' I reckon I've done said sharp things to fo's that hinted it. But I—I couldn't help hit, pappy," her voice breaking suddenly, "with my own mammy dead on'y five months. If ye'd wait a year, I wouldn't say a word, an—an' I'd even try to make frien's with Bess. Oh, pappy! won't ye please wait on mammy's 'count?"

The man made no answer except to shake his head sullenly. Her face again grew hard.

"I s'pose hit's Bess that's at Gro-

on her face she re-entered the room and he followed.

There were no chairs in the room, and she motioned him to the largest of the boxes. Then she came and placed her hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Now, tell me, Jake," she commanded, "whatever brought ye 'way off to these parts; an' how's all the fo's, an' the farmin' an' huntin' an' fishin', an' the woods an' peaks, an—an' everything?"

But he only possessed himself of her hand, laughing.

"You uns are in a reg'lar hornets' nest of a place," he declared. "I axed for ye at one house, an' at another an' another, an' nobody seemed to



"Whatever brought ye 'way off to these parts?"

know ye by name, they all wanted to talk an' say somethin' 'bout somebod' else." He paused abruptly, and at that moment a flare through a broad crack in the stove crossed her face. "Nerry!" he cried, sharply, springing to his feet, "what's the matter? Ye've been sick, an—an' ye, ye've been cryin'!"

"No, no, Jake," she expostulated, smiling and flushing under his anxious gaze, "hit's—hit's jes' the hard work an' lonesomeness of the place. Ye don't know."

"Yes, I do know," he explosively, "hit's that shift-y-eyed daddo—no, I don't mean that, Nerry. But I heered hit 'all comin' long. When fo's 'larned where I was goin' they jes' seemed achin' to tell me 'bout the gal he was to marry, an' that she said you and her couldn't live in the same house. Why, Nerry, I—" His face had grown dark, but now it suddenly cleared, and he ended with a laugh. "Anyhow, hit's goin' to be my plans."

"Your plans?" she asked.

He settled himself comfortably upon the box and drew her down beside him.

"Ye 'member that day we parted on the mountain?" he said, with a suppressed eagerness in his voice which she could not fail to notice. "Ye wasn't satisfied with our narrer way o' livin' an' wanted to fit y'es for somethin' nobler in the big worl' out side; an—an' ye 'lows ye loved me, but couldn't marry me, 'cause I wa'n't ready to climb up 'long o' ye. An' I'm free to say, Nerry, I didn't feel I could leave the mountains then. I'd been brung up 'mong 'em, an' I loved 'em, an' hit seemed to me there wa'n't no other place fit for livin'. I had a nice farm an' was doin' well, an' I did 'low I was of valoo to the neighborhood. So I let ye come off alone. But I was mistook, Nerry," his voice becoming more earnest and tender; "I knowed hit jes' as soon as ye was gone. I did n'r car' any mo' for the farm nor the mountains; hit was you I wanted, jes' you an' nothin' else. So I've come here to climb up with ye, an' to do anythin' ye like an' go anywhere ye say. I've been to the factory, an' there ain't no job for me jes' now 'cep' tendin' fire in the engine room at ninety cents a day. I kin git bo'ded for fifty cents. That leaves fo'ty cents fer gittin' ahead. 'Tain't much, but mebbe hit'll do for a start. We kin git along. Ye've knowed me since I was a little feller, an' ye know I can be trusted, an' ye know that I ginerly do what I set out to do. An—an' that's all. Will ye marry me, Nerry?"

She rose swiftly and stood before him, her eyes shining. He could see the eagerness, the longing in them, even in the dim light.

"Ye ain't no more nor rented the farm, have ye, Jake?" she breathed.

"Not yet; hit's the wrong time o' year. I've jes' lef hit in brother Tom's han' to look out for."

"I'm so glad! Oh, Jake, ye can't ever know how glad!" she half sobbed. "Yes, I'll marry ye, but we won't stay here. We'll go back to we uns mountains an' climb up together there. An' jes' think, Jake," as he rose and stood beside her, "we'll have our own sun an' hit won't be cheap an' dirty lookin', an' we needn't wade around in mud, an' there won't be gossipin' an' fightin' 'n' scoldin' fo's all round us. Oh, Jake, Jake!"

And she raised her face to his, transfixed at the thought, and he almost reverently, bent down and kissed it.—Frank H. Sweet in New York Press.

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The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2:45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9:45. The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5:30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4:30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8:45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7:50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11:50, a twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train.—From the New York Times.

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Weight vs. Wait.
"Our grocer," remarked Mrs. Slobo, "seems to be giving us short weight in everything lately."
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Nervous Prostration.
Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie County, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying, that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.
Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

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The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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RSDA, APRIL 9, 1908.

It was a significant comment on the inefficiency of our civil service examinations when a young man who was notified that his name had been certified to the superintendent of the building department of Brooklyn for inspection replied that he did not believe that he would make a desirable inspector, that all the knowledge he had of "plumbing, light and ventilation" was derived from one afternoon's talk, and he had taken that examination, as he had several others, immediately after graduating from college to show the unfairness of a system which opened positions to him in preference to practical men. Probably the superintendent saw the point, and it could be well if some of the higher officials could do the same. There are some positions where a practical man is worth half a dozen theorists, and that of building inspector is one of them.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME of New York, in criticizing Mayor Low, says this of him: "He has established a field of his own personality. He is not a leader of the people." That description applies to a certain class of politicians farther west—some of them right here in Michigan. They have their own axes to grind. They are not leaders; they are drivers. Instead of defending principles they are planning schemes for gaining personal power and the spoils of office. They are not representing the popular will; they are trying to thwart it. And every such would-be representative should be emphatically left at home at the first opportunity. The people have no use for misrepresentatives at Lansing nor in any other capacity.

If Admiral Dewey was indiscreet, what shall be said of Count von Reventlow, who says a lot of spiteful things about our navy? Our admiral was a little boastful, and the reference to the Kaiser was rather incidental. But the count goes at it to discount our navy in every way possible. Our fleet isn't homogeneous, like the German, so of course it is to be condemned. Dewey's West Indian squadron didn't have a single modern armored cruiser! True; but then it didn't have any armored cruiser in any kind. Our naval officers don't go in for that kind of vessel. Target practice is poor, he says. Admittedly; but when a greenhorn hits the target ten times in succession at a thousand yards, there is hope for us.

It is some talk to one's feelings to know that the Kaiser has not been all developed in the present generation. It has just been discovered that a lot of dummy piping was put into the Brooklyn court house fifty years ago, and now it is claimed that the whole plumbing system will have to be replaced. What is the matter of a system which has answered its purpose for fifty years, even if it did have a dummy appearance? Or is there some descendant of the former rascally contractor covets the opportunity to work off some other job on the long-suffering taxpayer?

In discussing the punishment of D. Judson Hammond of Pontiac for his attempt to bribe, the News says, editorially, that "no man who has to combat criminal instincts should risk the perils of public office." The point of this remark lies in the application of it, and the opportunities for application seem to be many and widespread. The News' musket may scatter badly, but it manages to bring down considerable game.

THE death of James W. Hine, whose witty "Jimcrax" in the Lowell Journal made him famous, and who was later on the Detroit Tribune, removes one of the really picturesque figures from Michigan journalism. For years Mr. Hine was a power in the state, and his friends were legion. Of late failing health has kept him from active work, and he was counted as one of the older school of journalists.

ANOTHER instance of poor marksmanship in our navy was given by the gunners of the battleship Indiana, when they scored fourteen hits out of sixteen shots with the 18 inch guns of the turret. The distance was five miles, and the hits one better than the world's record up to that time. Really Count Reventlow will have to find something besides marksmanship to criticize in our navy.

NATURE at Three Rivers seems to have been remarkably provident. The warm rain at night brought the angle-worms out of the ground and they lay on the top of the morning's snow calling to the robins and sparrows to fill up enough to last

through the storm. The same thing may have happened elsewhere, but there weren't any Three Rivers reporters to tell of it.

THE Louisville (Ky.) Post suggests that as Roosevelt and Cleveland are to speak from the same stand at St. Louis, Watsonson and Bryan should get together and speak from the same stand in Manitoba or Guam. Let it be Guam, by all means. They have earthquakes and tidal waves there.

In the distribution of compliments Henry Watsonson alternates impartially between Grover Cleveland and Bryan. His latest tribute to the latter is as follows: "In Bryan's vocabulary democracy and defeat are synonymous terms. The boys are mighty tired of it."

KENT COUNTY voted overwhelmingly in favor of extending the primary election law over the whole county. Grand Rapids, after one year's experience with the law, endorsed it by a majority of over 6000. Now, will the senate heed and pass the general law?

THE grand jury of Seattle, Wash., has indicted the mayor, the chief of police, justices and other prominent men to the number of nineteen, for various offenses. Tacoma knew all the time that it would come to this if justice could get her eyes open.

LAST winter coal was placed on the free list, and there is an advance in its price from fifty cents to a dollar. The beneficence of free trade is unpeakable.

TEXAS makes no discrimination in dealing with the trusts. Her new anti-trust law renders labor unions, as trusts, liable to prosecution and suppression.

WHEN the legislature begins to receive messages advising it to adjourn and go home, it knows it is coming up to the standard of its predecessors.

CHICAGO is satisfied with the Carter Harrison type of mayor and has re-elected Carter, Jr., by about 6000 majority.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

FROM MEXICO.

A Picturesque Mining Camp. [A letter from O. A. Critchett of El Paso, Tex., from which we take extracts, gives an interesting glimpse of a beautiful part of Mexico. Mr. Critchett has our thanks also for the splendid "boom" International Edition of the El Paso Times, which gives much interesting information as to the resources and government of Northern Mexico, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. It is over in colors, bearing the Mexican and United States flags and portraits of Presidents Diaz and Roosevelt, is very striking.]

A short time ago I went down to Tezuitlan, Mex., with two experts on an examination of a mine, and stayed five weeks. Had a fine trip and the best of accommodations. We saw some very beautiful country, the prettiest on the continent. Tezuitlan is in the state of Puebla, near the state of Vera Cruz and about 80 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. The mining camp near there consists of a large copper mine, containing one of the largest bodies of ore I have ever seen, and a 300-ton smelter and converter plant.

The mine is located on the side of a mountain, and the smelter near its base, lower down in the valley, to which the ore is lowered by means of an aerial tramway. A mile to the east the country begins to drop off very suddenly to the "hot country," which is some 2500 feet lower, and where every sort of tropical fruit is grown. At a place called Atascocito the vertical drop is very sudden, and in a sort of box canyon there is a sheer fall of a considerable body of water for 977 feet, forming a beautiful waterfall. The country is so entirely covered with vegetation, palms, ferns and vines, as to give a magnificent appearance to the landscape. Several streams fall in showers of rainbow spray over these verdant heights as they take their way to the gulf. One of them, where the whiteness of the water is a little evident, was named "Candlelight Falls" by one of our party, who said that it looked as if a giant miner had stood astride of the abyss and the dropping fall of his candle had made the fall. A large penstock and water-pipe have been put in, and after a fall of 900 feet the water, by means of turbines, electric dynamos and transformers, sends its converted energy of over 1000 horsepower back to camp nine miles away to be used for lighting, heating and motive power. In this country oranges that are better, in my opinion, than the celebrated Washington navel of California, sell for six for one cent, Mexican money, or about 3 1/2 mills in U. S. currency. Bananas, pineapples, tinas, aguacates, mango and numerous other fruits are sold at equally cheap rates. On our way down and back we passed through Puebla and through the same country over which Cortez made his famous march in the conquest of Mexico. The natural scenery of the southern part of the republic cannot be overpraised.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

List of Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the post office, Ypsilanti, Mich., for the week ending April 4, 1908.

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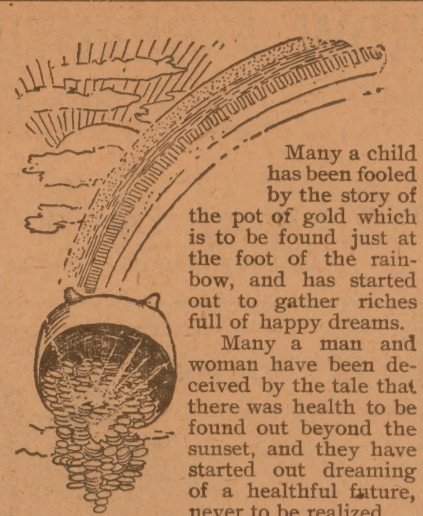
Course, Miss M. Ingraham, Frances Comstock, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. J. D. Gill, Mrs. Sarah Maxwell, Mrs. Nellie Gentlemen's List.

Christopher, O. J. Norton, Patrick Gude, Edw. Johnson, Rev. W. C. Pfeiffer, W. C. Lechols, Frank A. Raymond, Dr. A. C. Norton, Thomas Wilcox, John.

Persons calling for any advertised letters will please give the date of advertising and pay one cent for same. Letters are held two weeks and then sent to the dead letter office. H. D. WELLS, P. M.

A Love Letter.

Wouldn't you like if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles? Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25 cents at Smith Bros., Rogers-Welmann-Matthews Co.'s Drug Store."



Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams.

Many a man and woman have been deceived by the tale that there was health to be found out beyond the sunset, and they have started out dreaming of a healthful future, never to be realized.

People who have tried change of climate in vain for the cure of weak lungs have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emphysema and other conditions which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, find a fatal end in consumption.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat. Ind. Terr. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot now say my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1000 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps, for expense of mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Highway Tax.

The noon hour at the Ypsilanti Town House, election day, was spent in hearing the reports of the Town Board, and Commissioner of Highways, in electing pathmasters, and voting appropriations for the coming year; \$1600 were appropriated for public purposes. The only contest was that on the highway assessment, Mr. Graves making the motion to assess one day's work for every \$500 general assessment. There seem to be some sections of the township where the roads are chronically bad, and those nearest are unwilling to work more than the law requires to put them in order. Other sections have done overwork for this purpose and have their roads in a condition requiring but little work to keep them in order, and so every year there is a lively scrap as to the amount of work to levy. Those who by an excess of work and contribution of money have placed their highway in good order, object to being taxed more than highway needs to help out others who have neglected to be generous of road work. The contest finally ended by voting one day's work for every \$800 assessment, and appropriating \$100 to be expended by the highway commissioner where most needed. This seems to have been generally satisfactory, although some would have preferred a definite amount for their respective districts.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. In an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Smith Bros., Rogers-Welmann-Matthews Co. Trial bottles free.

My Back Ached for 10 Years—Lansfield's Female Tonic Cured Me Absolutely. I had female weakness, and the torture and pains I suffered no tongue can tell. I never spent one week in ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation of the womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of the best physicians in Michigan without receiving any help. You can imagine the benefit I derived from Lansfield's Female Tonic when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well—a thing I never dared expect. Mrs. Edward Leamey, 14 South street, Ypsilanti.

Lansfield's German Uterine Tonic is a wonderful invigorating tonic. Nothing will restore the bloom of youth so quick as a correction of those serious irregularities that many of the ladies, both young and old, are afflicted with. This remedy is positively guaranteed to do all we claim for it. It is a medicine compounded by a noted physician, who has made female diseases a life-study. Specially adapted to female constitutions, and guaranteed to cure nervous prostration, female weakness, ulceration, falling of the womb, ovarian tumors, cancer of the womb, chronic uterine catarrh, ovarian dropsy, painful menstruation, change of life, uterine flooding, developing young ladies into puberty; no woman should be without this female remedy in the house.

Harry B. Lansfield, 128 Lafayette ave., Detroit, sole manufacturer. This tonic is not for sale at any drug store.

Why? The reason One Minute Cure relieves a cough in one minute, is because it acts first on the membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated in the lungs—describing the microbes or cough germs and clearing the phlegm. One Minute Cure not only destroys the disease germs, and clears out the phlegm, it gives strength and elasticity to the delicate membrane which protect the throat and lungs. Opens the air passages and promotes unobstructed breathing. Causes the blood to receive its natural supply of oxygen, thus eliminating the pulmonary organs with each strength and vigor that the lungs and bronchial tubes become bulwarks against the invasion of disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Lungs and all Pulmonary Complaints that are curable are quickly cured by the use of

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

In the matter of the estate of J. Willard Babbit, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of the estate of J. Willard Babbit, praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of May next, at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition.

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over the shoulder to show the bright green, crimson, purple or other colored lining of satin or velvet, many of them were faded and weather stained, threadbare and tattered, grimy and greasy, but were nevertheless worn with an air of conscious dignity and superiority that was pathetic if not ridiculous. Here as in Madeira, the exceptionally fine climate, the luxuriant soil, the splendid mountain streams, affording perfect systems of irrigation, and all other natural advantages are made to work the profit of a few, while the hard workers drag themselves in penury. My heart can sing as never before:

"The queen of the earth is the land of my birth, My own United States."

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In the matter of the estate of Edgar S. Geer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Addie O. Geer, praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in The Ypsilanti, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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In the matter of the estate of William S. Fishop, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alice L. Fishop, praying that administration of said estate be granted to herself, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of May next, at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in The Ypsilanti, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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SHAKE IT OFF

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens—An Ypsilanti Citizen Shows You How.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary. Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs; Cure lame, weak and aching backs; Cure every form of kidney ills.

Lots of local endorsement to prove this. Mr. B. A. Gleason of 101 Hamilton St., employed at Vought & Rogers' Home Meat Market, 127 Congress street, says: "My wife and I are highly pleased with Doan's Kidney Pills. Our little daughter had symptoms of kidney trouble, and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, we concluded to try them and got a box at Weidmann & Matthews' drug store. We were not disappointed in the results. They acted very promptly, and it was only a short time till all symptoms of kidney trouble was a thing of the past."

Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Doan's Kidney Pills.

The Duke of Norfolk, though a rich man, dresses rather like a poor man, and has a beard of considerable length, which he has trimmed, and is said, whenever he happens to think of having that operation performed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The public man needs but one patron—namely, the lucky moment—Bulwer.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured. "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffey, of Monroeville, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my neighbor suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction. Sold by Frank Smith."

Sympathy with nature is a part of the good man's religion—F. H. Hedge.

A Sweet Breath. "It is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: 'I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat what I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.' Smith Bros."

From labor, health; from health, contentment springs—Beattie.

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith Bros.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself—Greville.

Taking Desperate Chances. "It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by Smith Bros' City Drug Store."

Delicacy is to the mind what fragrance is to the fruit—A. Pincolet.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough. Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor, who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank Smith.

There is no index of character as sure as the voice—Disraeli.

Due Notice is Served. Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Smith Bros.

Win hearts, and you have all men's hands and purses—Burleigh.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement. Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully, and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Sold by Frank Smith.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

The Ypsilantian.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 12.

Text of the Lesson, I Cor. xv, 20, 21, 50-58—Memory Verses, 55-58—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1903, by American Press Association.] But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep.

We have today a great and glorious chapter truly, beginning with the gospel by which we are saved and ending with the complete subjugation of all things unto Him who died for our sins and was buried and rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures (verses 3, 4). The writer of this epistle, with whom we have recently been journeying so much, seemed to know nothing but Christ crucified, Christ risen and ascended and Christ returning to reign. It would be well if there were many like him. In this chapter he gives special prominence to the resurrection, proving that the life and death of Christ would have availed us nothing if He had not risen; that apart from this great fact there is no gospel to preach, but Christ being risen, all is well with those who trust in Him, and as He is in His risen body so shall we be (Phil. iii, 21; I John iii, 2).

By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous (Rom. v, 12, 19). All are in Adam without exception, and therefore all are sinners and dead in trespasses and sins (Eph. ii, 1). All who, being convinced of sin, have accepted Christ are in Christ, and He is wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption and life eternal to all who truly receive Him (I Cor. i, 30; I John v, 12).

Now, this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. The kingdom of God will be that condition of affairs on earth when the will of God shall be done on earth as it is done in heaven (Matt. vi, 10), or as in verse 28 of our chapter, when the Son, having (during the thousand years, Rev. xx) subdued all things unto Himself and cast Satan and all his followers into the lake of fire, God shall be all in all. In order to enjoy that kingdom and its glory, these present mortal bodies of flesh and blood must be changed and be made like His resurrection body of flesh and bones (Luke xxiv, 39). They will be as real and tangible as His resurrection body, but no longer subject to the powers and circumstances which control our mortal bodies (Luke xxiv, 31; I John xx, 19).

Behold, I show you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment.

In I Thess. iv, 16-18, this is more fully set forth and so simply and clearly that only those who do not wish to be referred to it in these words: "He that believeth in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whosever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die" (John xi, 25, 26). The natural man can never understand the kingdom of God unless he is born from above, born the second time, and all who, being born again, belong to the kingdom must in one of two ways obtain a body fit for the kingdom—the body must die and rise from the dead at His coming or be in a moment changed without dying, as were the bodies of Enoch and Elijah.

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Corruptible and mortal are terms referring to our present bodies; incorruptible and immortal describe the bodies that shall be ours at His coming, when we shall be like Him. This quotation from Isa. xlv, 8, 9, reminds us that when the kingdom comes and the glorified church is with Christ reigning over it (Rev. v, 9, 10), Israel shall have her place, with her rebuke taken away from off all the earth, for she shall see Him coming in His glory.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Hos. xiii, 14, from which part of this is quoted, the words are: "O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction. Repentance shall be hid from mine eyes." Thinking of these words, I often say that I am glad that God hates death and the grave and will destroy both and will never alter His purpose about it. While in the case of the believer the curse of death is changed to a blessing and brings only gain and the very far better (Phil. i, 21, 23), yet the fact stands that death is an enemy, and to talk of death as the Lord's coming is to confound one of the worst of enemies with the best friend.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abiding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

The glories of the resurrection, the kingdom, the new earth, concerning which Paul said Rom. viii, 17, 18; I Cor. ii, 17, 18, and many such words may well encourage us to be steadfast in the faith, unmoved by any false doctrine and gladly walking in the good works which He has prepared for us. He only wants us to be present to Him our bodies, which is truly a reasonable thing, since He has bought us with a great price, that He may unhindered work in us all His good pleasure, causing all grace to abound toward us (Eph. ii, 10; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. vi, 19, 20; II Thess. i, 11, 12; I Cor. ix, 26).

Broke into His House. S. Le Quan of Camden, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed cure, 25c at Smith Bros', Rogers-Weidmann-Matthews Co.'s Drug Store.

Leather Belting. For a first-class article at a reasonable price try Rowland's Leather Store, No. 4 Forest Avenue.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUDGET.

William S. Bishop was born in this township June, 1870, and practically lived there all his lifetime. Was married to Alice Brown of Exeter, December 25, 1895. Was taken sick while at work in the woods, was taken home and a doctor called but he grew worse and late on Thursday was taken to the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor. He arrived there Friday morning and the operation for appendicitis was immediately performed. He lingered until Monday, when he peacefully passed away—Whittaker cor. Milan Leader.

The 81st Michigan volunteer infantry will hold its annual reunion in Lansing, Tuesday, May 19, and Co. E., of that city, has started to arrange for the gathering. The regiment was composed of 12 companies, three from Detroit, two from Jackson and one each from Adrian, Tecumseh, Ann Arbor, Monroe, Ypsilanti, Mason and Lansing.

Isching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

Elmer Brigstock of Dexter, a freight conductor on the Michigan Central, died March 26 in Detroit. The railroad furnished two special coaches to take the relatives and friends to Dexter for the funeral, about two hundred accompanying the remains.

The Lake Shore flyer has killed five horses near Newport this week. Monday the family horse of R. P. Navarre was killed and Tuesday four belonging to Frank Prucka met a similar fate—Monroe Record.

A. H. Lewis of Tecumseh, formerly of Milan, dropped dead from heart disease in the Milan depot March 30, aged 80 yrs.

Mrs. Gertrude Townsend of Oakville, died March 24, aged 38 years.

A portion of the Saloonkeeper's Union of Detroit came out here today for a time. They came on a special car and brought a sort of brass band to amuse themselves—Saline Observer.

Manchester has succeeded in raising \$25,000 for the much talked of cement plant that is about to be located in that burg—Chelsea Standard.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank Smith.

Recently Howard Plak of Sylvan township caught a silver scaled carp, in Mill Lake that weighed 52 pounds—Chelsea Standard.

Last week 118 candidates took an examination at the regular spring examination of teachers. Of these 66 had never taught—Adrian Press.

The Blissfield Advance says that the acreage of sugar beets in that vicinity last year was 131 and this season it will be 2000. And the Advance now clamors for the capitalists of Blissfield to erect a branch factory in that place. It will not cost over \$400,000, but Russ Carter, Herb Hathaway, W. L. Bliss, A. D. Ellis or Ed Plunkett could check out for that sum and have cash left. The Advance eagerly concludes: "Our chance for a factory is as good as ever"—Adrian Press.

The jury sustained the will of Mrs. Lucy A. H. Childs of Augusta by which the third of her estate was willed to her farm tenant, Mr. Gerrod.

Jefferson Conover of Coldwater, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. and the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Michigan, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time, 35 cents. Smith Bros.

TERRITORIAL ROAD. The young people of this place attended a party at Miss Emogene Smith's Thursday evening, April 2. All had an enjoyable time and had the pleasure of being introduced to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dobbins of Buffalo.

G. M. Goodell of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Solon Goodell.

Miss Beesie Smith of Detroit is spending a few days at her home.

Miss Genevieve Hurd of Ypsilanti is visiting Miss Ruth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bird have moved to his father's farm at Romulus.

Clyde Dunlap and Frank Kenney were trying the mud on the Territory road Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Fred Smith started for Los Angeles Monday evening, April 5.

Miss Ruth Smith gave a party in honor of Miss Genevieve Hurd last Tuesday evening.

A surprise party was given to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Friday evening.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Frank Smith.

PITTSFIELD. Frank White closed his winter term of school in the Grove district last Friday.

Philip Begole, who is traveling for a soap firm in Ohio, spent Monday night at W. H. Begole's home.

Mrs. Mary Mead visited in Superior last week.

Minor White spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Snowball will commence the spring term in the Grove district Monday, April 13.

The P. U. S. S. choir will furnish extra music Easter Sunday.

Miss Electa Crane is spending a few days at home.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Frank Smith.

STONY CREEK. Miss Emma Barr is spending her vacation at home.

Easter exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Erl Tabor has rented the Jerome Williams house at this place.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. Smith Bros.

AUGUSTA.

Mrs. Haner is on the sick list.

The Willis barber has moved into John Gott's building, near the creamery.

Leroy Butts and Joe Van Meter have begun work on the section, and the foreman has orders to put on two more men.

School begins again this week, after a week's vacation.

Several went from Willis last Saturday night to attend a play at Belleville, given by the school from Tyler street and Belleville high school.

W. B. Sherman has moved back to his farm, and has hired Clyde Dillman to work for him.

John Burns will put a wall under his house and build a new kitchen this spring.

The Maccoobes have the wall under their hall and are now putting on new shingles. When completed they will have a fine building.

George Collyer has moved into Ed Raymond's house.

Mrs. Ed Stitt of Detroit is visiting her parents here.

Ed Dixon has moved on a farm near Ypsilanti.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Frank Smith.

YPSILANTI TOWN. Charles L. Foster spent part of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. D. V. Harris is still confined to her bed.

Ypsilanti Grange was visited by delegates from Selo Grange last week.

Mrs. Uhl entertained company over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Green of Chicago spent last week with relatives here.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

DIXBORO. The L. A. S. meets Thursday at 1 p. m. with Mrs. V. L. Shankland.

The funeral services of E. Geer were held at his late residence in Superior Friday.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. He was buried in Pray's cemetery.

The school will give a literary entertainment in the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, April 14. Everybody cordially invited. Admission, 10c.

Robert Shankland was elected supervisor of Superior for the third term. John Braun was elected highway commissioner.

Mrs. Fred Stuart was called to her home in Hamburg last week because of the illness of her grandfather.

Miss Mae Galpin and Fred Hazelbeck were married last Tuesday and went immediately to Ypsilanti, which will be their future home.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors. By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the rattling cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank Smith.

CHERRY HILL. The Dutch measles are prevalent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Aden Lewis and son of Toledo are visiting at H. J. Lewis'.

The funeral services of Genevieve Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huston, was held at the house Saturday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in the Cherry Hill cemetery. Their many friends here sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

Edward Gunn was home for election.

Mr. Hinds, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering. His son Floyd is now sick with the same disease.

Grace Gill visited Miss Grace Oliver at Denton last week.

The Easter services will be held at the church Sunday afternoon.

All on the democratic ticket were elected excepting supervisor and highway commissioner in Canton township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cross visited Mrs. William Cross yesterday.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Smith Bros.

Real Estate Transfers. John H. Simpson to Eunice M. L. Hatch, Augusta, \$950.

Elizabeth E. Root to Geo. Wahr, Ann Arbor, \$2500.

Howard I. Post and wife to Bert Youngs and wife, Augusta, \$1060.

Fred C. Weinberg and wife to Caroline Capelin, Ann Arbor, \$1400.

Mary E. Moore to Charlotte Rand, Ann Arbor, \$750.

Fannie L. Hawkins et al. to Henry J. Mann, Ann Arbor, \$4500.

Jacob Laubengayer and wife to Frank T. Judson, Pittsfield, \$2230.

James Hutchinson and wife to Elizabeth M. Hubbell, Augusta, \$1500.

Ida F. Eddy to Ada Green, Ypsilanti, \$1800.

Arthur Brown and wife to Gertrude Loree, Ann Arbor, \$1200.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings, March 31, 1903.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 31, 1903. Special meeting of the common council held Tuesday evening of the above date.

Mayor Dawson in the chair.

Present—Aldermen Brown, Alenworth, VanFossen, Berg, Zwergel, Warden, Colby, Ostrander and Max.

Absent—Alderman O'Connor—1. Minutes of last meeting approved as printed.

By Alderman VanFossen—Resolved, That permission be granted to Mr. Bow to move two frame houses from Forest avenue and Summit street to Lincoln street, crossing the street bridge, provided that oak plank be laid lengthwise on said bridge, and that the rear wings of said houses be removed; also that all plaster be removed from the side walls.

Roll called—Ayes, 8; nays, 1. Adopted.

On motion council adjourned.

W. E. McLEOD, City Clerk.

Official Proceedings, April 6, 1903.

Ypsilanti, April 6, 1903. Regular meeting of the common council held Monday evening of the above date.

Not having a quorum the council adjourned to next Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

W. E. McLEOD, City Clerk.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 7, 1903. Adjourned meeting of the above date.

Tuesday evening of the above date.

Mayor Dawson in the chair.

Present—Ald. Brown, Alenworth, VanFossen, Berg, Zwergel, Warden, Colby, Ostrander and Max.

Absent—Ald. O'Connor—1. Minutes of last meeting approved as printed.

By Alderman Colby—Resolved, That the regular order of business be dispensed with and the claims and accounts be passed on.

Carried.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS. Contingent Fund.

C. M. Warner..... 25.00

H. B. Ferguson..... 25.00

Thomas Ryan..... 25.00

W. E. McLeod..... 25.00

H. Shepherd..... 25.00

Pay Roll..... 75.00

Thomas Horton..... 2.00

Stanton Ferguson..... 4.00

Washington Light & Power Co..... 23.14

Shaffer Tag and Sewing Machine Co..... 53.63

The Ypsilanti..... 8.40

Frank Smith..... 4.30

C. W. Rogers & Co..... 1.70

G. E. Thompson & Sons..... 3.20

George Fuller & Son..... 1.75

J. E. Riddle..... 3.85

Hopkins & Davis..... 37.30

George H. Jackson..... 26.10

Union Trust Co..... 26.10

State of Michigan..... 1.75

Glen V. Mills..... 25.00

Charles Taylor..... 10.00

Edith Church..... 15.00

Sidewalk Fund..... 75.50

L. L. Brown..... 50.00

Election payroll..... 312.25

Water Works Fund.

A. S. Turnbull..... 50.00

W. E. Blanchard..... 25.00

A. Thayer..... 25.00

Pay Roll..... 137.07

James Walker & Son..... 26.00

J. W. Wing & Co..... 26.00

O. C. Womer Machinery Co..... 16.00

Charles King & Co..... 7.00

Frank Smith..... 7.00

C. W. Rogers & Co..... 2.65

J. N. Howland..... 3.64

J. E. McHermott..... 5.00

M. C. R. Co..... 10.15

Washington Light & Power Co..... 10.15

Fire Department Fund.

E. Ryan..... 27.50

To appreciate a good woman, know a few bad ones.

Nothing short of a revolution will jar Castro loose now.

They ought to pass an anti-smoke ordinance on St. Vincent Island.

If the scarcity of food keeps on in Venezuela, they will soon have to eat Caracas.

The longer Adeline Patti lives the older grows the joke about her notes being good for the cash.

A man who writes a good thing can try it in dialect and slang later on and make two extra strikes with it.

King Edward is accused of parsimony. With such an income as he has now he can afford to be parsimonious.

If every man's mind was geared to work a little faster than his tongue many rash things would be left unsaid.

Buffalo Hawkshaws claim that anyway they are "doing the best they can." Precisely. That's the worst of it.

A Michigan man came to life the other day in his coffin. He should keep the coffin. He may need it again.

Editor Stead never tires of holding this mad world in check, but he often wonders what would happen if he were to let go.

Mr. Schwab says that he is anxious to get back to work. And this is the season, too, when everybody has that tired feeling.

A St. Paul man nearly killed himself chewing toothpicks. What right have people who chew toothpicks to try to live on?

The Macedonians have postponed the Balkan uprising and the war cloud has been temporarily consigned to the property room.

The girl with the bird on her hat may not be able to get into heaven, but does she want to if there are to be no feathers there?

With deaf-mutes listening to opera by the aid of an acousticon, the domain of the seemingly impossible is still further diminished.

Sir Thomas Lipton is again of the opinion that the America's cup is as good as won, but it may be just as well to go on with the preparation for the races.

Charles Buttell Loomis, the humorist, has been elected a justice of the peace in New Jersey on an independent ticket. The punishment seems deserved.

The Buffalo Inquest has developed the fact that one of the "society leaders" kept a boarding house. It looks as if Buffalo society might be somewhat vindicated.

When a girl pleads in extenuation of theft that "it is wrong to have given her an education and no money," there seems to be something wrong with the education.

It's great to be a king after all. The king of Spain, it appears, can marry a grown-up woman if he wants to. What boy could ask for greater happiness than that?

Those English writers who compare Joseph Chamberlain to Daniel Webster may be good critics of political history but their speciality obviously lies in humorous work.

Lady Granville Gordon is an American woman and has lived in Chicago. America and Chicago are waiting, however, to receive further particulars before doing any boasting.

If there is anything in names Senor Bustamante, Cuba's distinguished senator, ought to be a powerful addition to the American trust regulators if he could only be imported and naturalized.

The czar's plan of reforms is far-reaching, they say, but it does not stop the smugging out from our newspapers of articles which comment on it before they can be delivered to people in Russia.

Army and navy officers in Washington now frequently wear their uniforms at the theaters and at private entertainments. A few years ago uniforms were worn on such occasions. After all, why should women have a monopoly of all the brilliant stars?

Kansas has a new claim on the means: man championship. At Wellington the local Scrooge hired a colored boy to carry a ton of coal upstairs for which 15 cents was paid. The thrifty Kansan then inveigled the boy into a game of craps and won back the 15 cents.

The man who predicts what is to happen in the next century is always safe. Nobody will feel like disputing with him while he lives, and nobody will take the trouble to dispute his predictions after he is dead.

We are told that 1,700 Chicago young women have signed a total abstinence pledge. Now we should like to know whether this action means that they will not drink any more or that they have never done so and propose to keep it up.

Four women burned their feathers when told by a preacher that no woman wearing plumes could hope to enter the kingdom of heaven. It would be safe to wager that he couldn't make them give up their corsets by any such argument, though.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

The passage of the primary election bill was attempted by the house on Thursday and delayed by the members from the upper peninsula who are opposed to it. The evident intent of these members is to defeat the bill by any scheme that may be worked, and the plan seems to be to delay till near enough to the close of the session so that the bill will die. The game was to have Representative Galbraith, of Houghton, offer his substitute and have Gallup move to put the whole matter over, in order that the Galbraith measure might be printed and properly considered by the members. Galbraith acknowledges that he has had his substitute in hand for a week or more and he could have had it printed at any time, but he waited. There were just enough members of the house who were willing to play into the hands of the convention men to prevent immediate action of the bill, though the direct voting advocates had a majority when it came to a roll call.

A feature of the situation is that the ten members of the house who oppose the bill be amended so that voters at the primaries will not be compelled to swear that they will support the party whose ticket they wish to vote in the primaries, and that the provision that only such parties as have had 5 per cent of the vote in the previous election shall have their ballots printed, be cut out. Colby and other friends of the measure have by no means given up the fight, but they will probably defer to the wishes of the Democrats in order to make sure of the passage of their bill. The measure was made a special order for next Wednesday at 2 o'clock and 500 copies of the Galbraith substitute were ordered printed. This latter bill would retain all conventions except those for nominating candidates for local offices. It provides a uniform day for the election of delegates to conventions in order that the delegates may be done away with and delegates to conventions be elected directly by the people.

Representative Rodgers, of Muskegon, wanted to cut down the appropriation for the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids from \$134,000 to \$114,000, and in support of his motion he declared the larger amount is not needed. He pronounced the sum asked for "a huge faced robbery." He declared that deaths are constantly cutting down the number of inmates, but the sums asked from the state for the support of the institution are growing right along. Rodgers declared that the home is being used as a boarding house for the whole Jud family. He said that the son of the state's daughter-in-law is employed as a matron and pays nothing for her food, and Rodgers had also heard that Judd's son has taken his meals at the home for four years without paying for them. His motion was defeated.

State land office bills are not proving very popular in the legislature. One of them, by which the commissioner would be empowered to lease state lands, has already gone down to defeat in the house. Another one, introduced by Rep. Stone, of Lenawee, passed the house by the small majority of 15, and is now on the general order of the senate. Some of the opponents of this measure say the members of the house did not thoroughly understand what they were voting on, or results would have been different. Representative Sheldon, of Bay City, is frank in expressing his interpretation of the motives by which the bill was passed. He feels he has not had fair treatment in not being given a hearing by the senate committee before the bill was reported out, though one had been promised him.

A proposed bill which is under consideration by the senate, Representative C. C. Wells, provides for a \$2,000 state veterinarian, and prescribes at length for the preventing the spread of disease among cattle. It would permit him to hire help at \$10 a day for each assistant, and the scope of the measure may be seen in this clause: "The state veterinarian shall have power to examine, at the expense of the state, such persons, and purchase such supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry into full effect all orders by him given."

Henry Russell, of the Michigan Central, talked to the house and senate committees on railroads for half an hour in opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create a railroad tariff commission. Harry K. Gustin and Frank W. Fletcher, Alpena lumbermen, appeared to argue for a rate-fixing commission, citing as instances of inequalities in rates the log rates, which they declared had nearly doubled of late.

The senate on Tuesday devoted considerable time to a discussion of the bill appropriating \$125,000 for a Michigan exhibit at the world's fair and at the evening session the bill came up on third reading and the vote stood 17 to 10, but President Fuller ruled that it would take a two-thirds vote to pass the measure on the ground that it provided for an appropriation of state money for private purposes. The bill was tabled.

The house committee of the whole agreed to the bill prohibiting telegraph or telephone linemen from trimming shade trees without consent of the owners of the property. It does not apply to cities where the matter is regulated by ordinance.

The joint resolution submitting to the people the proposed amendment to the constitution permitting the legislature to provide for a railroad freight rate commission was reported favorably and placed on the house general order.

The house has agreed to the bill to sell the old state capitol in Washington to use the proceeds to build an executive mansion. The senate has already passed a bill for the same purpose. The house has agreed to a bill to exempt from taxation the funds of mutual benefit societies. Though such funds are now taxable, the tax commission has made no effort to place them on the rolls.

The most important measure acted upon by the house Tuesday was the Kelly bill, submitting to the people the question of calling a convention to make a general revision of the state constitution. The bill has passed the house and is in the house committee of the whole there was no objection to it, so that the measure will probably go before Gov. Bliss for signature in a few days. If it goes through the voters will be called upon to vote on the measure at the fall election of 1904.

Ex-Senator Thompson, of Detroit, in briefly addressing the senate the other day handed out this warm one: "I believe that this legislature will be known for its omissions rather than for what it has done, and my advice to you is to adjourn and go home. One session in five years is enough. You will not do an injustice to Wayne county, or any other part of the state, by adjourning now. Of all the measures introduced affecting the county of Wayne, about nine out of every ten should be thrown into the waste-basket."

The ways and means committee of the house will visit Jackson prison this week, when Gov. Bliss will be there, to attend a meeting of the board of control. The committee will go to pass on the proposition of rebuilding the west cell wing. It is expected the question of having the staple manufactured supplies of the state institutions made in prison at cost prices will be taken up. Thomas J. Navin is one of the members of the board who prefers this plan to the contract system at present in operation.

Randall appeared before the house committee to talk on his bill to limit the amount of the appropriation for the State University to \$350,000 a year. He advanced no new arguments, however. It is in the afternoon in Representative hall to pay respects to the memory of the late Senator James H. McMillan. Tributes were paid by ex-Senator Patton, Senators Alger and Burrows.

The bill of Representative Paddock providing that surety bonds may be accepted from liquor dealers was on the general order, and he had it sent to the judiciary committee, in accord with the compromise agreement entered into between the liquor men and the "dry" members.

A joint session of the two branches was held in the afternoon in Representative hall to pay respects to the memory of the late Senator James H. McMillan. Tributes were paid by ex-Senator Patton, Senators Alger and Burrows.

Young Corbett the Champion.

Pilly Rothwell, of Denver, proved his claim to the title of "Young Corbett" and the featherweight championship of the world, by decisively defeating the ex-champion, Terry McGovern, with a knockout uppercut to the jaw in the eleventh round of their fight at San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The youngest parents in Ohio are Earl Oats and wife of Kenton. Neither is yet 16 years of age and a son has been born to them.

A political riot was quelled by the police at Schmitz hall, Chicago, Sunday night. Chairs were thrown and broken over heads, clubs and fists were used so freely that four were seriously injured.

B. P. Brown, of Redland, Cal., who was arrested for threatening the life of McKinley before the latter's western trip, has again been arrested for making a similar threat against President Roosevelt.

Indiana has dedicated her monument to St. Louis battlefield. Gov. Drexler, Senator Beveridge, Gen. Lew Wallace were in attendance and Gen. Geo. W. Gordon, of Memphis, represented the state of Tennessee.

Grover Cleveland has written William Pickens, the negro orator, who won the Ten Eyck prize at Yale, for a copy of his essay. Pickens is the first negro in the history of the university to receive such a prize.

Charles M. Schwab brought from Switzerland 100,000 watches, which he will present to the five superintendents of the United States steel corporation who get the most and best work out of the armies of laborers under them.

Charles Gilmore, a dwarf, two feet high, and James Montgomery, more than six feet tall, were arrested in New York for fighting in the street. According to the policeman the dwarf had the best of the fight, using a stick to good advantage.

New York's board of aldermen adopted a resolution indorsing and urging the immediate passage of the legislative bill providing for municipal operation and control of street railways. The resolution declares present conditions are intolerable.

Preston Garland, colored, has celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary. Garland receives a small United States pension. He was born a slave in Lynchburg, Va., and enlisted under Gen. Butler's call for negro soldiers and served until the close of the war.

Paralyzed and dumb for a year, John Matt, a section foreman of the Great Northern, has a red eye and pain in his hearing that he was as good as dead, when Matt sat up in bed and called the doctor a liar and is now improving.

Hallman Sims, well known in the younger social set of Atlanta, Ga., and in charge of the collections of the Capital City National bank, is under arrest charged with devoting about \$95,000 of the bank's funds to his own use. He had doctored the books for eight years to cover up his peculations.

Oscar Barcliffe, the engineer of the train that killed nine school children and injured 30 others at Newark, N. J., on Feb. 19, is physically well, but his mind is still unsoothed and he raves about his engine. Near the hospital is a statue of St. Michael in colors and life size. The clerk has a red cape and Barcliffe looking at the statue imagined the cape to be a danger signal. This aggravated the case so that he had to be removed.

The Erie railroad will build new terminals at New York, a large station at Jersey City, and new ferry boats out of the recent \$50,000,000 loan.

Mrs. Kit Brady, principal witness in the Anna Snyder murder case, at Toledo, is violently insane as a result of brooding over the case. As Mrs. Brady was the only one who saw the murderer leave his victim, this new turn of affairs will prevent the solving of the murder mystery.

As a joke, a mine laborer applied his torch to some powder lying around a full 20-pound keg in one of the mines of the United States Gypsum Co., near Oakfield, N. Y., and Driller Fred Haywood, his assistant, and two others, were terribly burned and disfigured by the explosion.

A Forgotten Prisoner

Locked in the woman's department of the Bay City jail at police headquarters Stella Dardowski, an unfortunate young woman, 17 years old, spent thirty hours without a morsel of food. Behind triple doors, where officers passed frequently, she was forgotten and it was not until she had been betrayed by her lover, she claims, who is now under bonds to face trial in the circuit court, and her parents, incensed at her disgrace, turned her out of doors. She applied at the station for shelter Tuesday night and was given supper and locked up for the night. The following morning she was given breakfast by Court Officer Hatch, but from that time until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon she subsisted on Saginaw river water. The police kept the matter quiet.

Crum Asked to Resign.

Collector Crum has been asked to resign, not peremptorily by the president, but in a persuasive manner by a close friend of the president. He assured Crum that a favorable consideration of his suggestion would be gratifying to a great many persons very close to the president, and that Crum would undoubtedly be the gainer.

The president's friend, who had recently been in Washington, told Crum that Mr. Roosevelt had no intention of deserting him, but he would be relieved from a trying position if the Charleston collectorship was made vacant. Crum was told of a place in the diplomatic service that would be open to him when Crum's resignation was made. The president's friend assured him it could be made vacant. This is a place that would cause no criticism, and is in Liberia. Crum promised to give the subject consideration.

Wabash Men Win Victory.

The Wabash railroad was completely defeated in its attempt to forestall its employees in an attempt to secure better wages by going on strike. Judge Elmer B. Adams, of the United States circuit court, dissolved the temporary injunction he had granted on March 3 restraining the officials of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Railway Trainmen and other labor leaders from ordering a strike or influencing the employees to go on strike. The decision is regarded as most sweeping and completely refutes the claims and allegations of the Wabash attorneys on all points, the principal ones being conspiracy to interfere with interstate commerce and United States mails, and that the Wabash employees were satisfied with their wages and general treatment.

Claim Turned Down.

The claim of the state of Michigan against the United States government for \$11,263 as expense of raising troops during the Spanish war, which was approved by Quartermaster-General Lindington, but disallowed by the auditor for the war department, was also adversely ruled upon by Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury. He holds that the expenditures were incurred principally after the mustering in of state troops and therefore cannot be paid under the general law governing the matter. Mr. Tracewell suggests that the claim be referred to congress for action. The auditor allowed two items for \$1,093 and \$87.

Unknown Dead.

The section men on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroad at Wilder, found the remains of a man about four miles east of Wilder Monday morning, laying about 25 feet north of the track. Coroner Church was notified and he impounded a jury and held an inquest. There was no means of identifying the remains except he was an umbrella mender and about 40 years old. The body was sent to Ann Arbor. It is believed the man was struck by a local freight while walking on the track last evening.

U. S. Mast Control.

In his address at Minneapolis on Saturday President Roosevelt said: "Finally, the treaty (Cuban) was not merely warranted, but demanded, apart from all other considerations, by the enlightened consideration of our foreign policy. More and more in the future we must occupy a preponderant position in the world, and along the line of the region south of us; not a position of control over the republics of the south, but of control of the military situation so as to avoid any possible complications in the future."

CONDENSED NEWS.

On their way to a prayer meeting in Chicago, Walter Kruger, aged 8, was killed, and his sister Ella, 10 years old, was probably fatally injured by a street car. A crowd which gathered wanted to lynch the conductor and motorman, who were guarded by the police.

Because of a fancied grievance against the cashier of the Sedan (Kas.) Savings bank, Alonzo Hamon, aged 25, threatened to wreck the bank with dynamite. As he approached that building Constable Robinson halted him and fired first, hitting him over the head.

Headling was charged by Speaker Whitecotton before the Missouri lower house in connection with the David City National bank, is under arrest charged with devoting about \$95,000 of the bank's funds to his own use. He had doctored the books for eight years to cover up his peculations.

Miss Marian Ferguson Woolman, of Burlington, N. J., beautiful and accomplished, but lately a pupil in Vasar college and mistress of a fortune of \$100,000, has deserted her drawing room, friends for the Salvation Army barracks, and nightly exhorts the students to save the souls of the lowly.

Wm. Wallace and Fred Alexander, two guard prisoners at Harrison, Mont., secured possession of a rifle and either by killing or removing Sentry G. B. Smith, escaped. There is no trace of any of the three men, who are members of the twenty-four infantry. Smith was known to be unfriendly toward the prisoners.

In an attempt to hold up a Chicago saloon early Monday Otto Benson was fatally and Joseph Driscoll seriously wounded. The men commanded the bartender, James Johnson, to go to the rear and assist in cashing register orders. Instead, Johnson opened fire on the supposed bandits.

President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of congress after reading the presidential message to the senate. The resignation was exercised of the presidential functions to the president of congress.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

The Spring Elections.

The vote in Michigan on Monday can only be classed as light. Except in places where local issues were predominant was it what may be called heavy. Frank A. Hooker, the Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court to succeed himself, was elected by a majority estimated at (1 a. m. Tuesday) 40,000. Peter White, of Marquette, and L. A. Knappen, of Grand Rapids, the two Republican candidates for regents, were elected by about the same figures, although Mr. White ran ahead of his ticket in the upper peninsula. Nothing can be said about the constitutional amendments, as they seem to have been lost sight of in some parts of the state. The prohibitionists polled their usual small vote. In Wayne County, Mandell was elected Circuit Judge, and Burt County Auditor for a third time by a reduced majority. Hillier developed more strength than had been conceded him. The result in the state generally is Republican.

In Ann Arbor, Brown was victor of the so-called Judson candidate Kempf, though the Republicans have control of the county by one majority. Of the seven supervisors the Democrats elected five.

In Lapeer, the entire Republican ticket except one alderman was elected.

Lenawee County went Republican; Van Buren went dry on the liquor issue by about 1,300, as five years ago. Poiz, Democrat, was elected in Kalamazoo, beating Knappen. The Republican state ticket had about 300 majority. These are but straws from the stack, the main facts being that Hooker carried the state for Supreme Judge and the Republican candidates for regents were elected. Local issues made things lively in many localities. The state ticket nominated by the Republicans and elected follows:

Justice—Frank A. Hooker, R., of Charlotte.

Regents—Peter White, of Marquette; L. A. Knappen, of Grand Rapids.

Successful Mayors.

Adrian—J. N. Sampson, R.
Albion—Dr. F. E. Palmer, R.
Ann Arbor—A. Brown, D.
Battle Creek—F. H. Webb, R.
Bay City—F. T. Woodworth, R.
Benton Harbor—R. B. Gillette, R.
Big Rapids—E. J. Newcombe, R.
Cheboygan—James McGregor, R.
Clare—Democrat

Dowagiac—W. D. Jones, D.
Eaton Rapids—Dr. Long, R.
Escanaba—J. J. Sourwine, Ind.-Lab.
Grand Haven—C. K. Hoyt, R.
Hancock—Archibald J. Scott, R.
Hillsdale—L. A. Goodrich, R.
Hudson—Fremont, Citizens.
Hastings—W. A. Harris, D.
Holland—A. J. Doran, R.
Iron Mountain—E. A. Nubear, Peoples.

Jackson—Pickles, R.
Kalamazoo—S. Foly, C.-D.
Lapeer—Dr. Blake, R.
Ludington—W. A. Carter, R.
Marshall—Dr. F. M. Foote, D.
Marquette—W. Greene, Peoples.
Mason—Ellas, Peop.

Menominee—W. Holmes, R.
Manistee—W. E. Wente, R.
Monroe—J. Martin, D.
Mt. Clemens—Dr. A. A. Parisot, R.
Mt. Pleasant—E. E. Denel, R.
Muskegon—L. E. Eke, D.
Niles—C. R. Smith, R.

Owosso—Dr. H. A. Arnold, R.
Potosi—Dr. G. E. Reynolds, D.
Pontiac—H. C. Guillot, R.
Sault Ste. Marie—James L. Lislett, D.

South Haven—S. E. Dykeman Citizens.

St. Clair—J. W. Inches, R.
St. Louis—Republican.
St. Joseph—J. V. Starr, D.
Tawas City—E. Schlechte, D.
Traverse City—J. R. Sants, Citizens.
Ypsilanti—C. R. Huston, D.

Jagged Bay.

Bay county has again been aroused by the revival of the attempt to steal Gibson township from Bay county. Citizens who visited Lansing some time ago were assured that the project was dead, and that Bay would remain intact. On Saturday the community was startled by the coming of the bill, and something will happen to local representatives if that measure be allowed to pass the senate. A delegation will protest at Lansing once more against further dismemberment of Bay, which, by such mutilation, has become only a jagged strip on the beach.

Want the Money.

The Coldwater city council has instructed City Attorney Mark S. Andrews to collect \$5,000 bonds with the Maryland Fidelity Co. as surety that they would be given by Hawks & Angus, who secured a franchise for the construction of an electric railway through the city. The money would commence construction in good faith within six months and complete the road within two years. This line was to run between Jackson and Coldwater.

Sunday Sports in Mason.

A cockfight was held in a barn north of Mason Sunday night, and before it was over there was a bloody row. Mason won five of nine events. A big crowd was there, and a large sum of money changed hands. The officers of the law are taking no action. They have not sought to interfere with such "sports" heretofore to any great extent.

Sam Beech complained that he had been horsewhipped for an alleged assault on a young girl near Williams, and he brought suit for \$1,500. The jury's verdict was no cause for action.

Judge West has imposed a sentence of \$2,000 fine without imprisonment upon D. Jackson Hammond, who was convicted of soliciting a bribe of \$500 while a member of the legislature from Pontiac in 1899.

Many who have read of the hair cutting events at Ann Arbor, have supposed that it was a student invention of recent years. It is said, however, that this is not a fact; that the student life in the thirteenth century was wild and hard and that "all day the city bawds came to depose against the students, and that they had been struck or had their garments torn in pieces or their hair cut."

The State Anti-Saloon league is planning to have 100,000 or more citizens of Michigan petition the legislature for the passage of the Holmes bill. Blank petitions are being sent to 2,000 congregations in the state.

AROUND THE STATE.

The telephone linemen are again at work on the local exchange in Bancroft.

Labor is very scarce at Niles, and the factories are unable to get as many men as they want.

Nine-tenths of the peppermint oil annually consumed is produced within 90 miles of Battle Creek.

The Pacific Express Co. offers \$2,000 reward for recovery of the bar of gold stolen from the depot in Detroit.

Tekonsha has experienced the greatest number of business changes during the past year of any period in its history.

Thomas J. Navin, of the prison board, and his family are quarantined, owing to one of the children having smallpox.

A national convention of the cereal food companies of the United States and Canada will be held at Battle Creek May 12.

A. F. Hunt, cashier of the Byron Exchange bank, has smallpox. Nobody is refusing to take money from the bank, however.

A Port Sanilac man has for two years past been laying and using hair restorer, recommended to him by a bathed barber.

Last summer at one time 54 families were living in tents around Battle Creek, being unable to secure houses, so great was the demand.

John Kufle, a Pole, was probably fatally stabbed in Piusky's saloon, near Carrollton, by Joseph Yeska. Yeska says he did it in self-defense.

The present schoolhouse at Shepherd, which was built twenty-five years ago, will be replaced this summer by a \$12,000 brick structure.

A government official who is in a position to know, says that one drugist in Van Buren county sold twenty-five barrels of whisky every year.

Jefferson S. Conover, the distinguished Mason, passed away at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, Sunday morning after a brave fight against death.

Petitions are being circulated in Emmet county asking the legislature to pass the bill protecting deer in that and neighboring counties for a term of five years.

Receiver A. E. Lang has been discharged from the management of the Lake Shore electric road, and the control placed in the hands of the new board of directors.

The outlook for a strike of the Bay City coal miners on April 15 does not improve. There are about 3,000 miners involved. No step has as yet been taken to resume arbitration.

E. Chevalier, 65 years old, of Cheboygan, after three years of work, has just completed a woolen quilt containing 12,430 pieces, of which the largest piece is only 1 1/2 inches in size.

Lightning struck the Charlevoix Central school building during a thunderstorm, frightening the children and shattering the windows. A little girl was stunned by the shock for a time.

Joel Walker fell off a Grand Trunk passenger train near Lapeer. His nose was split its entire length, his face was badly disfigured, cinders being driven clear through his cheek and into his mouth.

Such was the havoc made by dogs among sheep in Tekonsha last year that the annual dog tax collected is sufficient only to pay 48 per cent of the claims presented. Claims to the amount of \$300 were presented.

C. H. Prescott & Sons, of Tawas City, have sold to a syndicate headed by ex-Secretary Bird, of the Michigan Agricultural College, 6,000 acres of land in Ogemaw and Isosco counties, on the Ogemaw & Mackinaw railroad.

The stockholders of the Galesburg Canning Co. have formed an association, independent of the management, to supply the company with tomatoes during the coming season. Farmers will not supply them under contract.

It is said that the Saginaw Southern electric railroad, which has been talked of for two years, will be built to Owosso, connecting with the Owosso and Saginaw roads, and running nearly parallel with the Michigan Central.

The 1903 Lansing housewives who protested so vigorously against the ordinance to establish market places and prohibit the sale of vegetables, and meats except from them, were successful in their effort to do down the measure.

The wife of Luther W. Shear, the notorious forger who was convicted at Muskegon some months ago and sent to Jackson prison for twelve years, has secured an absolute divorce and been given the custody of their children.

Rev. Fr. Van Stralen, of the Catholic parish in Sebevaug, has become violently insane, choking and otherwise abusing his parishioners. Bishop Foley has ordered the demented priest to be removed to a retreat in Detroit, where he can receive proper treatment.

The Michigan Anti-Saloon League would like to send petitions containing the names of 1,000,000 voters to the legislature to urge the passage of the Holmes bill against straw liquor bonds and the defeat of the Paddock bill allowing saloonkeepers to give bonds furnished by surety companies.

The largest log jam ever seen on the Menominee river is at a point two miles from this city. Five million feet of logs are piled 40 feet high. The boom company has a crew at work breaking it with dynamite. The jam extends nearly a mile.

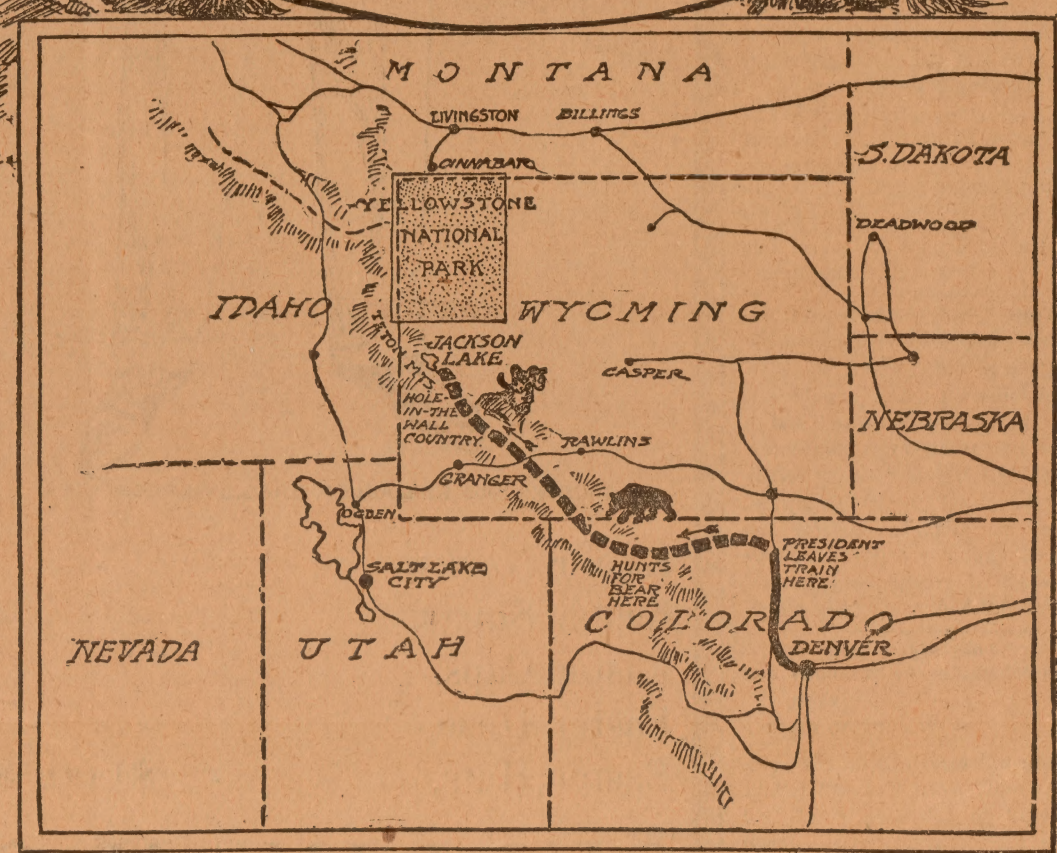
Tom White, aged 18, a section hand on the Grand Trunk railroad, was killed near Owosso Friday morning by being run over by a hand-car, the only witnesses to his death being his three brothers, who are also section hands, and who were working with Tom.

Already contracts have been made for the erection of 1,000 dwelling houses in Battle Creek this summer.

Adj.-Gen. Brown has been notified that the inspection of the state national guard under the provisions of the Dick bill will be held in the near future, as soon as the officers of the regulars, who will co-operate with the state adjutant-general in this work, have been detailed.

S. Sanborn, of Bancroft, received a letter Monday from his brother, Thomas, who resides in the west, whom he had not heard from for 53 years. Sanborn had supposed for many years that this brother was one of the victims in the massacre of the 120 immigrants at Mountain Meadow by a band of Indians in September, 1857.

INCIDENTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP THROUGH WESTERN STATES.



MAP SHOWING THE ROUTE OF PRESIDENT'S HUNTING TRIP.

Ever since the president's raid on the Mississippi canebrakes western senators and representatives have been telling him that bear, deer and elk are simply overrunning the Rocky mountain region, and after carefully comparing notes and the properly attested reports of trusted friends, he selected the places which seem most promising of results and has arranged to camp out there.

If bears are there in anything like the number alleged the president will return to Washington with a heart full of happiness and a baggage car full of hides. If it develops that he has been uncooled again the men who have told him the glittering array of bear stories will find that they have stirred up a lot of trouble for themselves.

The president and his party stop first in Northern Colorado. They leave the railroad well up toward the Wyoming line and plunge into the heart of the Rockies. They will have as few guides as they can get along with and a small pack train to carry their camping outfit.

In Northern Colorado Mr. Roosevelt will pay particular attention to bear. That is not a good region for other game, but the president has been told bear are so plentiful there that they tramp on one another's toes. He will hunt there for a week or ten days and gradually work north into the Big Horn mountains in Northern Wyoming.

He will camp along the Powder river, one of the historic streams of the West, and penetrate the "Hole-in-the-Wall" country. There his party will be strengthened by a few hardy "cowpunchers," for he will be on dangerous ground.

The "Hole-in-the-Wall" region is said to be alive with big game of all kinds, but it is also known to be the rendezvous of about the toughest gang of desperadoes in the country. "Laughing Sam" Carey, who is many times a murderer, is the chief of the band, and he is surrounded by forty or fifty criminals.

Their presence has kept hunters away for years, and bear, elk and deer have found that section a safe haven. Mr. Roosevelt has no intention of entering the "Hole in the Wall" itself, for fear his party might be mistaken for a sheriff's posse, but he will go as close to it as is considered safe.

There the president will be close to the southern border of the Yellowstone Park, within which no hunting is allowed and where the game is protected by United States soldiers. Within the guarded precincts of the

park there are not only countless bear, deer and elk, but herds of buffalo and moose as well.

The president has no thought of violating the law, but if the hunting fails to come up to his expectations it would be possible for his companions to redeem their promises by entering the park and chasing a choice lot of game in Mr. Roosevelt's direction. Of course the president is too good a hunter to consent to such an arrangement, but as a last resort it could be done without his knowledge.

Buffalo, on Wind river, is one of the places where camp will be pitched. The ford derives its name from the herds of buffalo that used to cross the river there. They sometimes still wander down that way from the park, and the president hopes to get a shot at them.

From there the party will enter the hunter's paradise of the West—the famous "Jackson's Hole" country. Jackson Lake is in the heart of the Teton range at the southern end of the Bitter Root mountains. Mighty peaks, on whose tips the snow never melts, surround the lake so completely as to give it the appearance of a hole dug out by mastodontic hands, and the scenery is as wild and rugged as is to be found anywhere in the Rockies.

The Teton range is on the Idaho-Wyoming line and the "Hole" is near the southwest corner of the park. The "Hole" is literally filled with game. Bear are not so plentiful there as further east in the Powder river country, but great herds of deer, elk and moose, with now and then a few buffalo, roam the hills and canyons.

The president's journey from the East was marked by the usual incidents of such a trip, and his arrival at Chicago April 2 was an event for the Windy City. Here he delivered a speech to the students of Northwestern university at Evanston in the morning, laid the corner stone of a new building of the University of Chicago in the afternoon, and attended a banquet and delivered an address to an audience of thousands at the Auditorium in the evening. He left for Milwaukee at midnight.

The president arrived at Milwaukee at 2 o'clock the afternoon of April 3 and departed at midnight, on schedule time for La Crosse after putting in one of the busiest days in his strenuous life. He made three set speeches, shook hands with hundreds of enthusiastic citizens and greeted many old friends.

In his speech at the Plankinton house banquet at night the president devoted his attention exclusively to the subject of trusts. He counseled against hasty action that would injure legitimate enterprises and declared that the cutting down of the trusts would only kill our own manufacturers.

In his speech at Waukesha the president elaborated his idea of the proper course of the United States toward foreign nations and strongly deprecated the policy of bluster and loud talk.

When President Roosevelt stepped from the special on his arrival in Milwaukee and greeted the committee and the crowd with his famous smile it was the signal for a burst of applause from thousands of people. The gleam of his white teeth was the first impression the onlookers got. Then his hearty way of acknowledging the reception brought more cheers, which showed spontaneous regard for the president of the United States.

He was welcomed at the train by Mayor Rose, President Wadham of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association and Gen. Otto Falk. When he entered his carriage the expression of good will was so cordial that he remained standing bareheaded for over a block, bowing right and left.

President Roosevelt was particularly interested in the rough riders of troop A, which formed his escort, and frequently spoke to the men as they neared his carriage. By the time he arrived at the soldiers' home the carriage was completely filled with flowers, spontaneous tributes paid the president, all by school children.

At the home he was greeted by Col. Wheeler, the commandant, and his talk to the veterans was full of sympathy.

It was at the Deutcher club afterward that he relaxed for the first time and joined in the funmaking like a college boy. He was the jolliest of the merry crowd gathered there to greet him.

The president after listening to the German students' songs insisted on leading one himself, and led the resounding chorus through the lines of "Hoch Soll Er Leben" and followed this by leading those present in three receding cheers and a tiger that sounded like a Comanche Indian yell.

"I would rather be here among the boys," he said in a moment of exuberance, "than at a banquet."

President Roosevelt was then driven to the Plankinton house, where he rested about an hour before attending the banquet which was given in his honor by the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' association.

At La Crosse there was a stop of two hours while the president drove about the city and delivered a short address. The president was met at St. Paul, Minn., the afternoon of April 4, by the mayor and civic committee, and delivered an address to the legislature in the hall of the house of representatives. He also made a public address from the east front of the capitol, leaving the city for Minneapolis at 3:30 p. m.

At Minneapolis at 9 p. m. President Roosevelt, after a street parade, made a public address at the university armory. At 10 o'clock he spoke to the students in university chapel, and half an hour later left the Union station for Sioux Falls, S. D.

Our Enormous Manufactures.
In view of the establishment of the Department of Commerce and Labor, it may be interesting to note that the internal commerce of the United States last year has been estimated by the government statistician at \$20,000,000,000. Fifty years ago it was only \$2,000,000,000. The manufactures of the United States are nearly double those of Great Britain and Ireland and about equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined.

Woman as Pastor's Assistant.
Miss Jessie Roth has accepted the position of pastor's assistant at the Third Baptist church, St. Louis. She has begun her work under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson. Miss Roth has been engaged for the last two or three years in similar work in Kansas City. A large part of her time will be spent in visiting members of the church and others who need her help and she will also be occupied with clerical matters connected with the church.

Jackals Worse Than Tigers.
It is not generally known that the jackal is a greater destroyer of humanity than the tiger. Statistics published by the government of India show that while 928 persons were killed by tigers more than 1,000 children were carried away by jackals.

Edison and His Patents.
The ingenious Mr. Edison is still taking out patents every little while, having obtained six so far this year. Altogether he has 791 patented inventions—not including one for controlling a misguided son.

A Failure of Wireless Telegraphy.
A parliamentary paper reporting the results of the manoeuvres of the British squadrons in a mimic blockade of the port of Argostoli in the closing months of last year, says that the blockade fleet was enabled to render the wireless telegraphing of the attacking fleet ineffective, so that the old-fashioned signaling had to be resorted to. This enabled the blockaded ships to escape.

The Results of Machinery.
It has been estimated by an expert in the employ of the government that agricultural machinery reduces the number of men employed to do a given amount of work to one-third, while manufacturing machinery reduces the number to one-fiftieth.

Orders Private Trolley Car.
W. B. Plunkett, a wealthy manufacturer at Adams, Mass., has ordered a private trolley car which will cost him \$15,000. He is planning trips over Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York wherever connections are established.

Patron's Ashes in Public Library.
A handsome urn, three feet high and constructed under classic lines, will be placed in the Public Library at New Harmony, Ind. The urn will contain the ashes of the late Edward Murphy and wife, who died about a year ago. Their deaths occurred one week apart. Dr. Murphy was one of the wealthiest citizens of Southern Indiana and endowed the New Harmony Library. The bodies of Dr. Murphy and wife were cremated in Cincinnati—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Great Author, Though a Cripple.
Paul Fountain, author of "The Great Mountains of South America," a wonder book of travel and explorations, has been a cripple from his birth. Yet, as his work shows, he is an intrepid rambler amongst strange lands and peoples and no hint of his infirmity reaches his readers through his pages.

Russians Fond of Brandy.
In Russia the consumption of brandy is about six quarts per head per annum.

COSTLY STONE IN GREGGON.

Discovery of a Mine of Jade in the Far Northwestern State.

A very important mineral discovery has just been made in the Althouse district of Southern Josephine county, consisting of the finding in considerable quantity of the sacred and rare stone, jade. Several miners visited Grant's Pass recently, bringing samples of the stone with them, says the Kansas City World. These samples were positively identified as jade by United States Mineral Surveyor H. C. Perkins, of this city. The discovery is of great geological importance, from the fact that jade has never before been found in any place in any of the mineral districts of the North American continent. The miners who have come in from the scene of the discovery report that many large pieces of float jade of beautiful color and fine texture have been and are being found both on Althouse and Indian creeks.

Jade is the sacred stone of the Chinese and is used by them in making bracelets, rings, vases, etc. It is a tough, compact stone, its color varies from an almost pure white to a dark or pale green. Jade was one of the first materials used in the making of weapons and utensils during prehistoric times. There is a coarser or more common variety of the stone known as jadeite that was used in making axes and weapons. The jade was and is highly prized by the people of the Orient for ornamental purposes and carvings. The Chinese name for it is "yu-shih," which means "jade stone."

For ages past the main and principal supply of jade has come from the Kara Kash valley of Eastern Turkestan. It is also found to some extent in New Zealand, the islands of the Pacific and South America; but this is the first time that it has ever been found on the North American continent. The discovery in Southern Josephine county will be thoroughly investigated by interested parties. It is of especial interest to the geological world.

THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

A Familiar, Loved Figure That Will Abide With Us Forever.

"Where is the old-fashioned mother who, with her innumerable duties, found time to devote to her children; who felt that they were entrusted to her for a brief time only; that they, in turn, were to be history makers and that she was responsible for their early training; who was mother, sister, friend?" Thus wails a Jeremiah of the press, bemoaning the substitution of hired nurses for maternal care and attention, and continues: "Whence will come the strong men and women of our nation if the mothers are to fritter away the futures of their children at clubs and bridge whist and social dissipation? The queen-mother has abdicated the mightiest throne in the world, that of the nursery, for a kingdom far other than that where righteousness rules."

To the old-fashioned mother the mighty manhood of America doffs its hat. For the old-fashioned mother is still with us, and to stay, declares Robert Webster Jones in the House-keeper. Modern science has wrought many improvements that would make our ancestors stare could they return to earth, but one familiar figure they would still find here; that of the old-fashioned mother. For she cannot be improved upon. Before the mighty mystery of motherhood man stands hushed in awe; this silken cord of sisterhood that binds the mothers of to-day to those of all the ages. What has been the mightiest power since the world began? The mother's influence. And is it likely that at this late hour the queens of America would willingly relinquish the jeweled sceptre for a torch wherewith to chase the will of the wisps of social delights?

SHE WAS NOT SATISFIED.

Little American Girl Not Pleased with Nobleman's Appearance.

There is a certain English peer who is noted for his homeliness. He is almost ugly enough, as some people would say, to stop a clock, and although he is aware of the fact it gives him no uneasiness. Indeed, he is rather inclined to make merry over his ugliness. He told the following story, which seems to amuse him very much, though he says the child completely dumfounded him at the time. He was traveling in America, and at a dinner party a little girl after eyeing him intently came up and said: "Are you the British lord?" "I am certainly a lord, my dear," "Really and truly; bet your bottom dollar?" "Yes, my dear, really and truly. Are you satisfied, now?" "No," said the child decidedly. "I'm not satisfied. I'm kinder disappointed."

Big Guns Too Cumbersome.

Lieut. H. Williams, who is in charge of the naval recruiting station in the federal building, fought on the battleship Iowa during the Spanish-American war and declares the one thing that was demonstrated by the war was that the most effective work can be done by small guns. The naval officer says that in the famous fight off Santiago the execution was done by the small cannon, the great, much-advertised guns being entitled to very little credit for the victory. "The trouble was that the large guns didn't hit," said the lieutenant. "The turrets carrying those guns weigh 100 tons, the guns themselves weigh thirty tons more. That is so great a mass to move in aiming that it is difficult to bring it accurately to the proper place. Then the large guns can be fired only once in two minutes. The six-pounders were discharged ten or twelve times a minute and the five-pounders as often again."—Sioux City Tribune.

No More Tie Counting.

"Do you favor a theater under the patronage of the government?" "I do," replied Stormington Barnes. "I should like to see government ownership of the theaters and government ownership of the railways, and then hope for co-operation between these two great branches of our nation system."

Wounded Moose Knew a Friend.

Monarch of the Woods Shows Gratitude to His Benefactor—Fatally Wounded, He Goes Back to the Man Who Had Been Kind to Him Before.

From Kinco Farm, on the shore of Moosehead Lake, says the Bangor, Me., correspondent of the New York Tribune, comes one of the strangest tales of the woods that has been heard this season—the story of a bull moose that kissed a man's hand in gratitude for a kind and courageous act. E. J. Ring owns the farm at Kinco, and on his 500 acres there are 300 head of cattle, which roam at will over the place, fenced in on one side by the lake and on the other by a long stretch of barbed wire.

On a cold morning last November Mr. Ring went out to salt his cattle, and observed that the animals were greatly excited and frightened at something, so that, while ordinarily tame and approachable, they were so wild that he could not get near them. He had not far to look for the cause of the trouble, for in his walk around the lot he found a big bull moose entangled in the barbed wire fence. The moose was making frantic struggles to get free, but at every jump he only made matters worse, the sharp barbs piercing his flesh and tearing his hide, causing him to bellow with rage and pain.

At first Mr. Ring was frightened, for he knew that should the moose free himself it would mean certain death for any human being in sight, for a wounded moose finds his best satisfaction for an injury received in a violent attack upon the first creature in sight; and it would be useless for any one, certainly for an aged man like Ring, to try to escape the enraged monster in that field. However, Ring is a man of great courage and

coolness, and one who knows the nature of the moose as well as that of his milch cows. Instead of running away he stepped gently forward and began to disentangle the forest monarch from the barbed wire net in which he was held.

Instantly the moose ceased his struggles, gazed wonderingly upon the old farmer, and hanging his head low to the ground, uttered a piteous groan. The monster appeared to realize at once that a friend had come to his aid, and remained perfectly still while the wires were being loosened. Finally the tangle was cleared sufficiently, so that, with a slight exertion, the moose bounded free. Farmer Ring immediately stepped back to the shelter of a tree, fearing that the moose would charge upon him if he stood in the way, when, to his astonishment, the animal slowly walked up to him, and with a long, rough tongue licked his hand, just as a dog would do. Then, with a mighty bound, the bull cleared the wreck of the fence and disappeared in the woods.

That afternoon a snowstorm came on, and the cattle were tied up in the great barn. When Mr. Ring went to close the doors he was surprised to find waiting in the shadow of the barn the wounded moose, its antlers towering well up to the eaves. The animal seemed weak and tired, and, thinking it needed shelter, Mr. Ring opened a shed door, and there, next morning, he was found dead. He had been mortally wounded by the fence barbs, realized the fact, and had come back to seek protection from the man who had been kind to him that day.

The Game of Typhoon Poker.

Chicago Sports Have Evolved a Fearful and Wonderful Gambling Pastime—Eastern Newspaper Concedes It to Be a "Hummer."

"They're playing a new game of poker in Chicago," said a traveling man who has just got in from the West. "It's called Typhoon poker and it certainly is a hummer."

"The game is a simple one to play and I understand that it has already broken up a few Windy City families. Not more than five persons can play it and it is a good deal like the game of stud poker."

"Supposing that there are five persons playing, the dealer hands out four cards, face down, to each player. The fifth card is face up and then the betting begins, the man who has the highest face card making the first bet on what he considers the value of his entire five cards. There is a limit, of course, but it needn't be high to make the game lively."

"When the betting is over on the first five cards each man is dealt another card face up. The betting be-

gins again and keeps up until each man is satisfied that he has had enough.

"Once more the same operation is gone through and by that time, each man having eight cards from which to make the best poker hand of five cards, there are some pretty stiff hands out. The betting increases in accordance with the value of the hands and each man is ready to bet his pile."

"The next card, the ninth and last, is dealt face down. That means that four of the cards held by each player are exposed to those around the board and the rest are concealed except to the player."

"Now anyone who has played poker knows the sort of combination that can be made out of nine cards. And knowing that it isn't hard to come out the kind of plunging that is done in Typhoon poker."—New York Sun.

Idleness Not Cause of Death.

No Proof That Enforced Inactivity Due to Old Age Is a Forerunner of the Dread Specter—Napoleon and Bismarck as Object Lessons.

There is certainly far more evidence for the belief in the dreariness of old age after active work has been laid aside than for the shortening of life which results from the enforced inactivity. Two notable instances, and perhaps freer from doubt than most as to whether it is ennui alone that kills and not the disease of old age or a more specific malady, are those of Napoleon the Great and Bismarck. The one lived six years in St. Helena, the other eight years at Friedrichsruh, each "eating out his heart." If ever there were men who killed by the total suspension of their activities these two ought to have been, but it would be extremely difficult to show that they were. Though

Napoleon was no more than fifty-three, yet it was the specific disease of cancer of the stomach of which he died, and the connection between his exiled loneliness and the direct cause of his death does not seem very apparent. On the other hand, Bismarck, at the age of seventy-five, when he was dismissed from the chancellorship, could not have had a likelihood of more prolonged years than he actually achieved out of office even if he had continued in office until the end. A wise man, if not too dyspeptic, will never lose touch with actual life. There are old men with young hearts, and the elder when he has a young heart is perhaps the most delightful type humanity can show us.—Saturday Review.

CONDITIONS BEFORE THE WAR.

Boston Merchant's Exciting Experience at Charleston, S. C.

J. T. Trowbridge tells this story of Theodore Parker in the Atlantic Monthly: "Parker was one of the anti-slavery leaders, one whose ability and position as a preacher gave him something more than a local reputation, and carried the odium of his name as far as those of Phillips and Garrison were known and hated. How he was regarded in South Carolina was illustrated by an experience a Boston merchant once had at Charleston. An excited crowd gathered around the hotel register, where he had written his name, observed him with suspicious whisperings and threatening looks, which became alarming, when the excited landlord stepped up to him and said anxiously: 'Your name is Parker?' 'That is my name, sir,' Theodore Parker of Boston, the abolitionist? 'Oh, no, no, sir! I am Theodore D. Parker, a very different man!' The landlord heaved a sigh of relief. 'I am glad to hear it!' he said. 'And allow me to give you a bit of wholesome advice. When you are registering your name in Southern hotels, write the "D" damned plain!'"

Hurt by Improper Feeding.

Out of 150,000 children whom a surgeon at Leeds, England, has examined as to their fitness for factory labor, 50,000 were found to be rickety in consequence of improper feeding when babies.

Sign of Sanity.

"Did you hear what a crazy thing that old uncle of Primer's did with his money?" "No. What was it?" "Left it all to found a lunatic asylum."

THE ADVICE OF A SAGE.

Story Told of Whistler and an English Innkeeper.

In the current exhibition of the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia there is a portrait in subdued colors by James McNeill Whistler that is called "The Little Lady Sophie of Soho." Before this portrait Harrison Morris stood the other day.

"It is beautiful," he said, "and it reminds me of a story about Whistler. Not a very appropriate, not a very poetical story, perhaps, but here it is, anyhow:

"Whistler one summer set out with three or four young men on a tour through the country of the Lakes. The weather was fine and walking good; the tourists pleasant time.

"They stopped at an alhousen on a warm afternoon, and being all heated with the sun they called for beer thirstily. Tankards were set before them, and they drank. Then Whistler said to the host:

"My man, would you like to know how to set a great deal more beer than you do?"

"Aye, sir, I would that," said the keeper of the house.

"Then don't sell so much froth," said Mr. Whistler."—New York Tribune.

Not at All Correct.

She was a pink and white embodiment of hauteur frappe.

He knew he had offended. He saw it in the arch of her mouse colored eyebrows—in the faint curl of her Cupid's bow lips.

"My life, my own!" he begged. "What have I done?"

"Done, indeed! Why, you've come home to your family and haven't stopped in the hall to kiss the maid!"—New York Herald.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

Ypsilanti City Elections.
Monday was a day without a cloud and the roads were in good condition, but these were not sufficient to induce the voters to attend to one of their prime duties; they stayed at home. The city polled for mayor only 1181 votes of the 1489 in 1902, while the township gave only 98 of the 138 of the preceding year. The council will stand 7 democrats to 3 republicans, with a democratic mayor by a majority of 53. E. D. Holmes in the township 33 majority for supervisor.

The Judson influence was the cause of Lister's defeat. While we have nothing to say against Mr. Creech personally, yet it is understood by the public that he stands by Judson, and when he was elected chairman of the city committee they at once took the alarm. It was like a red rag before an enraged bovine, and only emphasizes the fact long known to the astute observer that no republican in the county can be elected while Mr. Judson is an active factor.

Another Judson victory is seen in Ann Arbor, where Mr. Kempf, one of the best men in the city for mayor, was defeated, and the republican party likewise.

The following is the vote of the city as returned by the canvassers:

	Mayor	Huston
1st Ward	126	153
2d Ward	117	96
3d Ward	141	117
4th Ward	91	79
5th Ward	89	172
City	564	617
Majority		53.

	Supervisor	Damon
1st Ward	161	126
2d Ward	126	164
3d Ward	164	

	District	McCallough
4th Ward	100	187
5th Ward	187	

	District	Norris	Carr
1st Ward	132	133	
2d Ward	107	92	
3d Ward	134	113	

	District	Brown	Riley
4th Ward	66	102	
5th Ward	76	182	
District	142	284	
Majority		142	

ALDERMEN

First Ward—	Franklin J. Fletcher	137
	George Palmer	144-7

Second Ward—	John B. VanFossen	85
	Martin Cremer	134-49
	E. W. Ryan	6

Third Ward—	Mark Vaul	168-76
	William H. Deubel	92
	Fred M. Beall	26

Fourth Ward—	George Thayer	61
	Frank P. Worden	111-50

Fifth Ward—	Ulysses Kniseley	83
	Henry L. Stoup	179-96

Ypsilanti Town, STATE.

Justice of the Supreme Court:	Frank A. Hooker, R.	57
	James H. Pound, D.	29
	Winnet H. D. Fox, P.	5

Regents of the University:	Loyal E. Knappen, R.	57
	Peter White, R.	56
	Wellington R. Burt, D.	29
	Willis J. Abbott, D.	30
	John T. Ward, P.	5

COUNTY.

County Commissioner of Schools:	Charles E. Foster, R.	54
	Warren H. Smith, D.	34
	Joseph B. Steere, P.	4

TOWN.

Supervisor:	Edgar D. Holmes, R.	68
	Andrew J. Murray, D.	30

Township Clerk:	John M. Graves, R.	65
	Charles D. Campbell, D.	27

Township Treasurer:	Herbert K. Burrell, R.	64
	Wallace Draper, D.	28

Justice of the Peace:	Ditmars V. Harris, R.	64
	Albert Day, D.	28

Highway Commissioner:	Richard E. Gorton, R.	62
	George W. Crane, D.	31

School Inspector:	Charles L. Foster, R.	66
	John C. Tuttle, D.	26

Member of Board of Review:	George D. Ward, R.	66
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Constable:	William P. Elliott, R.	61
	John Magraw, R.	64
	Archie Freeman, R.	65
	Fred Slayton, R.	65
	Harrison Ruthuff, D.	30
	Arnold Ward, D.	27
	James Cosgrove, D.	28
	John Maulbetsch, D.	27

Pittsfield Town.	
Supervisor:	W. Alfred Hutzler, D. 57
	William W. Miller, D. 43
Township Clerk:	Sames H. Webb, R. 62
	Aaron Sumner, D. 34
Township Treasurer:	Robert C. Campbell, R. 52
	Charles W. Rose, D. 45
School Inspector (full term):	Cone E. Sperry, R. 57
	James H. Andrews, D. 37
School Inspector (to fill vacancy):	Frank H. Ticknor, R. 56
	Richard Kellogg, D. 38
Highway Commissioner:	Benjamin N. Smith, R. 55
	Henry De Pue, D. 41
Justice of the Peace:	Edward B. Gibson, R. 58
	Gottlob Hertler, D. 35
Member of Board of Review:	A. Dwight Crittenden, R. 60
	John G. Bohner, D. 35
Constable:	Frank Ticknor, R. 62
	Frank Begole, R. 61
	Robert Harrison, D. 84
	Edgar Nordman, D. 35
School Commissioner:	Charles E. Foster, D. 56
	Warren H. Smith, D. 37

Angusta Town.

Supervisor:	John Lawson, R. 236
	Arthur C. Coe, D. 119
Clerk:	George S. Osborn, R. 189
	Frank J. Hammond, D. 161
Treasurer:	Willis M. Derbyshire, R. 150
	Walter R. Mason, D. 196

Justice of the Peace:	Whitman L. Torrey, R. 198
	Albert W. Hardy, D. 144
Commissioner of Highways:	Louis H. Vedder, R. 146
	John Dawson, D. 202

School Inspector:	Richard F. Walters, R. 192
	John W. Breining, D. 167
Member of Board of Review:	Jesse Hewens, R. 197
	Frank Gooding, D. 146

Constable:	Edwin S. Butts, R. 196
	Burton Prior, R. 196
	George Paine, R. 193
	Robert Helzerman, R. 198
	John Hennings, D. 143
	Henry Poltin, D. 142
	James Carmer, D. 145
	George VanBlaricum, D. 144

Election Splitting.

The attention of Senator Alger is called to the votes in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Chelsea, and he is reminded of the fact that what Judson says no longer goes in Washtenaw county.

The election of Foster by 100 majority shows that Washtenaw is republican when Judsonism is eliminated.

The Ann Arbor papers some time since exploited Billy's street reception, and the claim of the ex boss that Green and Wede meyer's defection had won him 700 friends

where he lost one. Where, oh where, are the 700?

Bacon had no trouble in getting elected without Judson, but couldn't get there with him.

Rueben Kempf, Judson's candidate for mayor—Delliver me, good Lord, from my friends!

Foster carried Sylvan by 200 majority and Bacon was defeated, Judson's favor is a potent factor in politics, his gun doing more execution at the breach than at the muzzle.

The republican state ticket is elected by 50,000.

The board of supervisors will be made up of 19 democrats and 10 republicans, a democratic gain of 2.

It was a neck-and-neck race between Warren H. Smith and Charles E. Foster.

Dr. Cornue, prohibition candidate for mayor, polled 45 votes in the city.

The amendments to the city charter were carried by majorities from 97 to 141, all except the fourth, which was lost by a majority of 181.

Ypsilanti town voted to pay 15 cents bounty on woodchucks' scalps. Woodchucks would do well to emigrate.

Easter Music.

There will be Easter services at the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening. The quartet will be assisted by a chorus of sixteen voices.

Morning Service.

Voluntary	Miss Brabb
Violin Solo	Miss Wallin
Hymn, 303	Congregation
Anthem—"He is risen"	Choir
Solo—"Victory"	Miss Wood
Offertory	Miss Brabb
Anthem—"Awake up my glory"	Choir
Hymn, 309	Congregation

Evening Service.

Voluntary	Miss Brabb
Anthem—"Crown Him"	Quartet
Hymn, 320	Congregation
"Gloria In Excelsis"	Choir
Offertory	Miss Brabb
Anthem—"Unfold Ye Portals"	Choir
Hymn, 308	Congregation

Friday, April 3, will long be remembered as one of the most disagreeable April days on record. Four inches of snow fell and the wind blew a gale. In April, 1885, six inches of snow fell, and in April, 1894, a like amount was distributed.

April 6, 1886, 24.1 inches of snow fell in twenty-four hours and the month showed 25.7 inches in all. In Detroit the hail storm of Thursday broke thousands of dollars worth of greenhouse glass and Friday's storm finished many costly plants.

For Sale.

Two houses and a few valuable lots cheap. W. C. SMITH, 1416 14 Washington street.

The Michigan Central will, on every second Tuesday until April 21st, sell tickets from Ypsilanti to points in South and Southwest at one-way second-class colonist rates. Further particulars may be obtained at ticket office, F. L. EATON, 1114 Ticket Agent.

BANNER SALVE

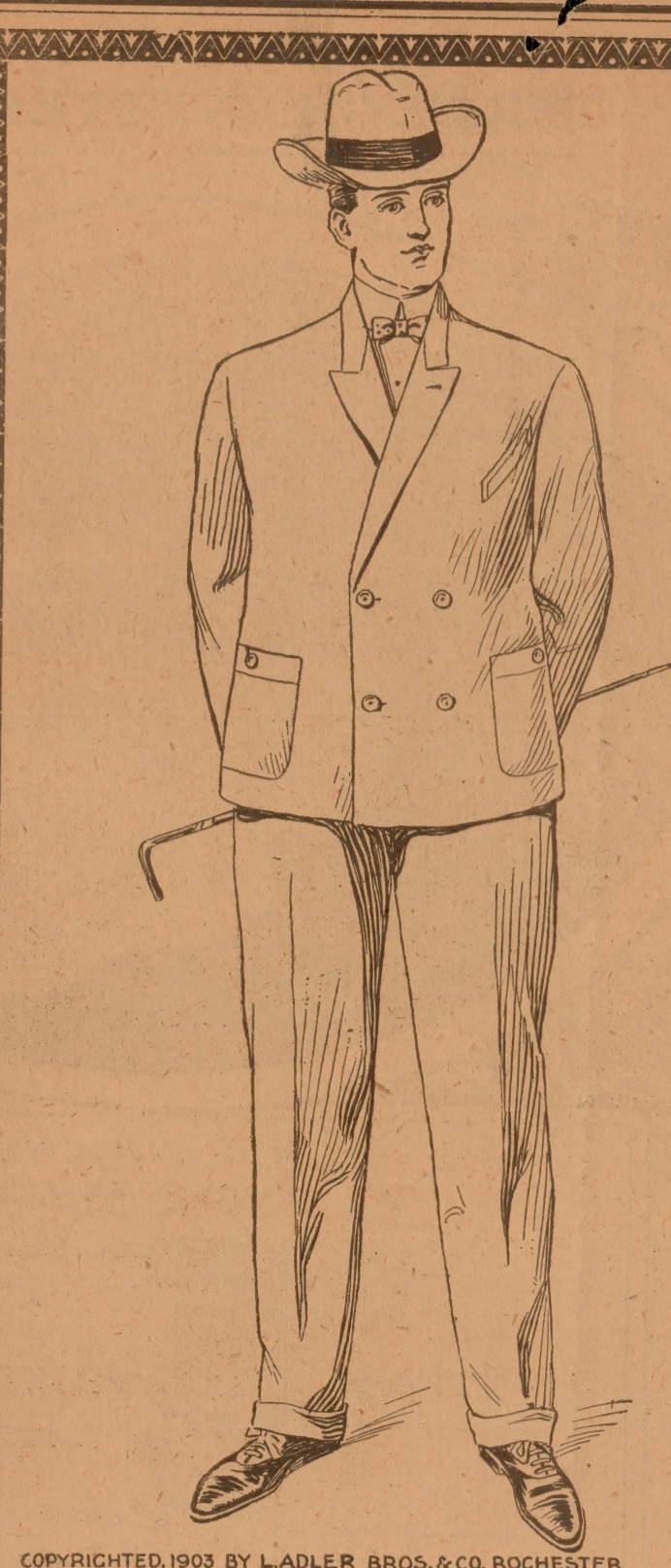
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The utmost care regarding detail is used in the making of this celebrated apparel, and the high-quality standard is maintained at any cost. Every yard of goods is chemically tested and steamed before it is cut, and even the silk thread used in the construction of these garments must pass the close scrutiny of the severest tests. Effort, directed by intelligence and augmented by cleverness, produces individuality and distinctiveness in "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" clothing which cannot be surpassed, because they represent the methods of the custom tailor applied on a larger scale, and are made by craftspeople from the very finest of imported and domestic fabrics.
A most important point in the production of these garments is that they are cut and made singly, and by hand, which means that they can follow even the slightest change of the modes—an impossibility when garments are cut in vast quantities, months in advance of the season, and by machines which operate with rigid precision, admitting of no variation.
C. S. WORTLEY & CO. have been appointed Ypsilanti's sole agent for this superior line, and WE GUARANTEE that the workmanship, style and material can only be equalled by the output of the highest priced custom tailors who charge from \$25 to \$50 for a suit or overcoat. Our prices:
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Easter Hose,	-	15c, 25c, 50c, and 75c
Easter Hats,	-	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

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